

DISSENTION
AMONG ALLIES
IS EVIDENCED

Failure of Greece to
Sign the Armistice

ACCORDING TO SEMI-OFFICIAL
STATEMENT ISSUED AT
ATHENS.

THE GREEK ENVOYS
ARE ALREADY IN LONDON.

THE GREEKS TO KEEP SUPPLIES
FROM REACHING TURKISH
FORTRESSES WORKED.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 14.—With every-
thing practically in readiness for
the formal opening of the Turkish-
Greek peace conference at St.
James Palace Monday, diplomats
and onlookers in the war game
are chiefly interested tonight in
the attitude of each toward the oth-
er of Turkey and Greece.

The Greek government, so far as
is known, has neither signed the
armistice nor made any other
armistice agreement with the
Turkish government. Yet the
Greek envoys expected to enter the
conference Monday, which will be
led by an address by Sir Edward
Grey, secretary of state for foreign
affairs, who already has greeted the
ambassadors at the confer-
ence.

That there was no misunder-
standing between Greece and the
allies and that the alliance
was in no danger of disintegra-
tion is a dispatches emanating from
Constantinople stated, was evi-
denced by the following semi-offi-
cial statement published in Athens:
The fact that Greece has not
signed the armistice should not be
interpreted as a proof of dissension
among the allies. According to ex-
periences furnished here, Greece
is particularly anxious that her
action should not be inter-
preted, in order that the revictual-
ing of the Turkish fortresses in
the east should not be rendered pos-
sible. Greece was considering the
needs of all her allies rather
than her own. The alliance is in-
vulnerable and with it have been pre-
pared the chances of peace which
have suffered with the rein-
forcement of the Dardanelles and
Chatalja garrisons. It has
been shown by the recent Turkish
armistice that such agree-
ments need not necessarily be pre-
ceded by an armistice and it is of-
ficially announced that the Greek
ambassadors will participate in
London negotiations.

SPOTTERS
SHI Employed in Following
Policemen.

Students of the south side have
amused during recent nights,
by the efforts of some of
the Director Blank's "spotters"
are sent out from time to
time to "shadow" certain ones of
the night force against whom the
director would like to find
something to warrant a complaint.

Shadowed officers have evi-
dently been aware of the presence of
"spotters" and in some instan-
ces have "shaken" them, laughing
at their efforts.

Complaint was lodged with the
last night by an employee of
the railroad company concern-
ing an intoxicated man who had
reached his shoes and proceeded to
a "hop" in one of the waiting
rooms. The police responded to
the call but found the man in such
a condition that he could not be
arrested and left him in the waiting
room. The police informed the
ticket agent that they could
not remove the man because there
was no money available to either
him or an ambulance.

PRACTICE MONDAY.

Each Jackson of the basketball
team has issued a call for the
practice to be held Monday
evening at the Auditorium floor.
The team is to be elected after the
game and it is generally con-
sidered that Sudowitz will be elect-
ed the position providing he
wins the position of the existing
team.

GREAT ENGLISH
STRIKE SEEMS
TO BE SETTLED

BUT EMPLOYEES CAN NOT GET
DRUNK IF THEY PLEASE.

FULLY 3,000 MEN ARE
BACK ON THE JOB
"TWO HOT RUMS" ARGUMENT
AS BEEN BROUGHT TO
CLOSE.

(By United Press)
New Castle, Eng., Dec. 14.—The
Northeastern railway strike was
amicably settled today, but it left
the question of employees right to
get drunk if it pleased them. Mag-
istrate Jones before whom the rail-
way men and their employers reach-
ed an agreement, held that Knox
was not intoxicated. This left the
moral victory of the conflict in
doubt. Knox, an engine driver, em-
ployed by the Northeastern, report-
ed for duty in a somewhat excited
condition, and the company im-
mediately deposed him, charging
that he was drunk. Knox had been
an express engine driver, and was
reduced to the freight service. He
refused to accept the position and
quit.

Three thousand of his associates
on the Northeastern struck in sym-
pathy with Knox and traffic was
halted. The railway men said
that Knox had a right to get drunk
if he saw fit and the railway had
no right to complain so long as he
did his work.

Five thousand men on other north
of England railways struck and
passenger traffic in four counties
was paralyzed. As a result, the
colliers and foundries shut down. In
all, between 80,000 and 100,000
men were idle.

Knox appealed to Home Sec-
retary McKenna. He said he was
falsely. He admitted that on his
way to work that day he drank
"two hot rums," but denied that he
was intoxicated.

Magistrate Jones was sent here
to conduct the hearing. Whether
two hot rums would make a man
intoxicated was a question that im-
mediately became second in impor-
tance only to the "has a man the
right to get drunk if he so de-
sires."

TWO KILLED IN
AN AUTO CRASH

(By United Press)
Perth Amboy, N. J., Dec. 14.—
An unidentified woman and a boy
were killed in an unidentified little
girl was fatally injured and thirteen
others were seriously hurt tonight
when an Atlantic City express on
the Central Railway of New Jersey
crashed into a heavily loaded Perth
Amboy Transportation company au-
to-omnibus at a grade crossing
south of Sewaren, N. J.

There were sixteen men, women
and children huddled in the omni-
bus which was demolished. Not
one escaped injury. The more seri-
ously injured were taken to the
Perth Amboy city hospital.

CLEVELAND IS
NEXT IN LINE

Cleveland, O., Dec. 14.—Prohibi-
ted by city officials from placing
contribution kettles at downtown
street corners, Industrial Workers
of the World here tonight held a
mass meeting in protest. A com-
mittee was named to draft resolu-
tions threatening a repetition of an
open fight for free speech and per-
sonal liberty recently waged in
San Diego, Calif.

Walter Glover, national organ-
izer of the I. W. W., conducted the
mass meeting. He declared that
Cleveland members will insist up-
on the right to station I. W. W.
members with kettles on the
streets when the Salvation Army
and other charitable organizations
are now doing so.

Glover had appealed direct to
Mayor Newton D. Baker for permis-
sion but the mayor denied the re-
quest, stating that too many already
are soliciting Christmas funds on
the streets.

DENIAL RECORD
WAS SHATTERED
BY DYNAMITERS

In the Trial at Indianapo-
lis Yesterday.

THREE DEFENDANTS FINISH DI-
RECT AND CROSS EXAM-
INATIONS IN CASE.

VERDICT MAY BE REACHED
BEFORE FIRST OF YEAR.

WITNESS TELLS HOW McNAMARA
WAS HONORED AFTER
HIS ARREST.

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—All
denial records at the dynamite con-
spiracy trial were broken today
when defendants William Shupe, of
Chicago, and George Anderson and
Peter J. Smith, both of Cleveland,
completed direct and cross exami-
nation.

Bitterly assailed by District At-
torney Miller, the trio refused to
admit they conspired to win the
union shop by violence or had any-
thing to do with interstate trans-
fers of explosives.

Incriminating incidents sworn to
by as many as a dozen government
witnesses were denied by the three
labor leaders. Admission would
have meant their conviction, and
would have dragged down several
of the other 38 defendants also.

Smith particularly aroused the
ire of the prosecutor by denying
that a special delivery package al-
legedly containing a dynamite fuse
was delivered at his house in July,
1910. Postoffice records were intro-
duced to show that a package was
delivered and signed for by a mark
opposite "Mrs. P. J. Smith." An-
derson said he was at the Smith
home that day and saw or heard of
no such delivery. The woman at
the house could sign their own
names, both men testified.

They denied meeting Orrie Mc-
Manigal at the Cleveland railroad
station, when the confessed dynam-
iter was on his way to blow up
open shops at Akron and North
Randall, Ohio. Anderson gave the
lie to several government witnesses
who testified they saw him in the
vicinity of North Randall.

Smith and Anderson, whose nick-
name is "Nipper," tried to estab-
lish a reputation as advocates of
peaceful strike methods. In the
face of letters and alleged state-
ments the government had intro-
duced, to show that the men in-
augurated a reign of terror in
Cleveland for a number of years
following 1905, the opening of the
American bridge company strike.

Smith became heated in his de-
nials. Judge Albert Anderson
cautioning him at one point:
"If you are a witness for these
other defendants, you owe it to
them to tell the truth. You are
impudent."

Shupe's cross examination served
to show that the iron workers con-
vention, in Milwaukee, in Septem-
ber, 1911, did J. J. McNamara all
possible honor after he had been ar-
rested for the Los Angeles Times
explosion.

The closing days of the defense
early next week are expected to
develop sensations. It was still
undecided tonight whether defend-
ants Herbert Hocking, alleged double
crosser, and Olaf Treitmo, Pacific
Coast leader, would be called in
their own behalf. There is a pos-
sibility now of a verdict in the case
before January 1.

BIG OIL OPERATOR
UNDER INDICTMENT

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—Alleg-
ing a gigantic swindle in connec-
tion with promoting sales of the
Buick Oil Co. of the California, the
Federal grand jury here has in-
dicted Benjamin Moffat, of Chic-
ago, on a charge of using the mails
to defraud. The indictment was
returned against Moffat Thursday
when the grand jury made its final
report, but was not made public
until tonight.

SHOOTING OF
CLUBMAN IS
YET MYSTERY

PRETTY AMERICAN DIVORCEE
IS PRINCIPAL IN CASE.

FIT OF JEALOUSY
IS BACK OF IT.

AND SHE WON'T BE ARRESTED
UNLESS THE "NOBLEMAN"
CASHES IN.

(By United Press)
Paris, Dec. 14.—Speculation,
conjecture and gossip tonight con-
tinued to be busy with the shooting
of Walter DeMunn, club man,
sportman, aeronaut and member of
the famous wine growing family, by
the New York divorcee, Mrs. Marie
Van Rensselaer Barnes-Creel. Ac-
cording to a report by the police
commissionary investigating the affair,
Mrs. Barnes, as she was known
here, shot De Munn only after he
had brutally beaten and kicked
her.

Reports that DeMunn shot Mrs.
Barnes first and that she wrested
a jeweled revolver from his fingers
and shot him were discredited, as
was the statement given out by
Henri DeMunn, brother of the
wounded man, that Mrs. Barnes
shot in a fit of jealous pique
brought on by DeMunn's efforts
to break with her.

The fascinating Mrs. Barnes
could not be found. Her luxurious
apartment was locked but she had
not surrendered possession of it.
The concierge said she had not
been there since the shooting. It
was said variously that she had fled
to London and that she was con-
fined in a private hospital in the
environs of Paris. Friends of Mrs.
Barnes who profess to know any-
thing of the affair, scout the idea
that she is in a sanitarium, and
apparently the authorities were in-
clined to accept the idea that the
woman went to London, for no at-
tempt was made by the police to
find her here.

No request for her extradition
was made, but a warrant was issued
for her arrest at the request of
Henri DeMunn. It was said that
he requested the warrant be not
served unless Walter DeMunn
died. In the event of his recovery,
it was said that DeMunn's brother
wanted the warrant hanging over
the head of Mrs. Barnes, as an ef-
fectual means of keeping her out of
France.

The concierge said that immedi-
ately after the injured DeMunn
left the apartment, a strange man
arrived in an automobile, and called
in four physicians who work-
over Mrs. Barnes an hour before
she was able to be moved. With
the aid of the woman's cook, the
stranger carried Mrs. Barnes down
to the automobile and the three
disappeared.

Walter DeMunn could not be
found tonight. At various hospi-
tals where report said he was, it
was denied that he was a patient.
Henri DeMunn declined to talk,
further than to say:
"In a fit of jealousy the woman
shot Walter with a revolver, break-
ing his collar bone. His condition
is not grave. Do not ask me to
say anything more."

WHITELAW REID
VERY SICK MAN

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 14.—Whitelaw Reid,
United States ambassador to the
court of St. James, was much ex-
hausted tonight despite the con-
tinued administration of oxygen by
the specialists in attendance at
Dorchester House. Though en-
couraging bulletins were given out,
it was learned that the physicians
had the gravest fears.

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FIRE DAMAGES
MARBLE WORKS
OF WELLS BROS.

Two Alarms Sent In For
Last Nights "Bing"

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$3,000
DONE TO BUILDING AND
CONTENTS.

DEFECTIVE STOVE-PIPE
BLAMED FOR THE DISASTER.

TWO FIRE DEPARTMENT HORS-
ES FALL WHILE MAKING
THE LONG RUN.

Fire which originated from a de-
fective stove-pipe nearly gutted the
tomb-stone establishment of E. V.
and X. Wells at the rear of the
Wells home, 873 west Spring
street, at 10.30 o'clock, threaten-
ing neighboring property and caus-
ing the city departments all sorts of
difficulty. Late last night, Mr.
Wells estimated the damage entail-
ed at \$3,000, only \$1,600 of which
is covered by insurance. Household
goods stored in the second story of
the structure, a two-story frame
building, and valuable plans were
totally destroyed. A gas engine,
electrical fixtures, machinery and
furnishings on the ground floor
were damaged by water. Delay in
summoning the city fire service
through unfamiliarity with a fire
alarm device gave the blaze consid-
erable headway which, fanned by a
brisk wind from the west, threaten-
ed to sweep to abutting properties
and result in a conflagration. A
burst section of hose and a break
in the steamer of the central de-
partment added to the discomfit-
ure of the fire service.

In making the run on west High
street, "Frank," one of the aerial
truck horses fell in a rut near Col-
let street and was severely hurt.

The blaze was discovered by E.
V. Wells upon his return home
from down town at 10.30 o'clock
last night when the strong odor of
smoke drew him to the tomb-stone
establishment to investigate. Dis-
covery of smoke issuing from win-
dows of the building alarmed him
and he rushed to alarm box 64 near
his home and inserted the key.
Failure to pull the lever resulted in
no alarm. In desperation, he sum-
moned the west end department by
telephone.

Firemen fought valiantly but
under handicap and only after great
difficulty was the blaze checked. A
second alarm brought the central
department. A line of hose
stretched from a Jameson avenue
plug burst when the water was
turned on, and it was necessary to
strong another section before the
fire-fighting could be resumed. Five
minutes delay gave the blaze a
wholesome start which Chief Mack
and his corps of fighters found
difficulty in checking. The top
floor of the building was complet-
ely gutted, but firemen confined the
blaze to this section of the struc-
ture saving the ground floor, elec-
trical machinery and the gas en-
gine. Mr. Wells declared last
night that \$3,000 damage was a
conservative estimate.

DEFECTIVE PIPE

Chief Mack in investigating the
blaze condemned the defective
stove-pipe to which he attributed
the fire. Pipe was fitted from a
"Jumbo" stove sitting in a corner
of a downstairs room, through a
partition, into another room and
out through the side of the build-
ing. An overheated stove shot riv-
ulets of flames through the pipe
which resulted in sparks that caus-
ed the blaze.

Lives were endangered when the
middle horse of the aerial truck
tumbled and fell into a rut on
west High street near Collet. The
big truck was given a jolt that
nearly threw the firemen from
their position. Promptness of
Driver Gus Weber in throwing the
brakes saved the life of the steed.

One of the steamer horses also
fell on west Spring street, but es-
caped with trivial cuts and bruises.

MUTES ASK DIVORCE.

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—A
divorce between two deaf mutes
will be tried on January here.

WHOLESALE ROBBERY
AND A NEAR MURDER

Half Hundred Inmates of Bunk House at Locomo-
tive Works Held Up and Robbed By Five

Desperadoes Early This Morning---
One Victim Seriously Stabbed.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning five unknown desperadoes en-
tered the commissary and bunk house of contractors Ward & Allen at
Fourth street and the C. H. & D. railroad, near the locomotive works,
and with flourished guns and knives they stood off the fifty colored men
and three whites who were occupying the bunks and robbed them, one
by one.

Frank Holly, colored, 32, of Graham, Virginia, who was surprised
by one of the robbers while lying in his bunk, offered weak resistance
when the robber attempted to search his pockets and the desperado
stabbed him twice with an ugly, long bladed dirk, one thrust sinking
the blade deeply into the victim's left lung, near the edge of the shoulder
blade. Another wound was inflicted in the man's scalp, back of the left
ear. He is now in the city hospital, and while he has a good chance to
recover, the attending physicians state that his condition is serious.
Pneumonia may develop and result in death. At the hour of going to
press the full extent of the man's injuries had not been fully determined.

THAT GAMBLING
AMONG BROKERS
REALLY EXISTS

Is Finding of the Busy
Money Trust
Exists.

ABUSES DEMANDING CORREC-
TION HAVE BEEN CLEARLY
SHOWN, THIS SAID.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 14.—"We've
only skinned the surface so far."
This was the declaration tonight
of a number of the money trust
investigating committee, which this
afternoon tallied up results of its
week's work and will look for more
exhaustive work next week.

The probbers expressed great satis-
faction with the information dis-
closed with the last week's hearings.
They declared that abuses demand-
ing corrections have been clearly
shown. It was learned authorita-
tively that recommendations for
legislation to meet certain of the
alleged financial abuses will follow
within a month or six weeks.

Necessity for such legislation is
based by committeemen upon the
following principal development.
That gambling exists in the New
York Stock exchange, to some extent
at least.

That most brokers consider
"short selling" of stock legitimate.
That stock "pools" have been
operated to blind investors and
bankers as well as damaging, some-
times, the operators themselves.
That stocks have been violently
manipulated by a single operator.
That the New York Stock ex-
change compels its members by
iron clad rules to trade only in se-
curities listed on that or "the curb."

That the exchange sells for \$100,
000 a year its quotations to the
Western Union Telegraph Company,
for distribution to all points of the
world.
That brokers re-hypothecate se-
curities of their customers.
That brokers speculate to a great
extent on their own account with-
out paying commissions charged the
public.

That entire capital stock of many
corporations is "sold" over, time
and again, in a year.
That a small percentage of stock
sold is actually transferred on cor-
porations' books.
That securities of brokers who
fall are first used to pay other
brokers before customers or credi-
tors are cared for.
That six "governors" of the stock
exchange control the membership
and listing of stocks.
As to clearing houses, a recapitu-
lation of the week's testimony
shows:
That clearing houses are volun-
tary organizations, without federal
or other supervision.

Some of the occupants of the
bunk house stated to the News that
they recognized the robbers as men
who had recently been given em-
ployment by Ward & Allen on the
Locomotive Works extension but
stated that they did not know their
names. They declared, however, that
they would be able to identify the
robbers if they are caught and that
their names will be found on the
contractors' time books.

The negro who was stabbed was
robbed of seven dollars in cash and
another colored man known as "Old
Dad" was relieved of \$18. From
all of the men in the bunk house
the robbers secured a total sum
estimated at \$29. After searching
their victims and taking their
money, the robbers hastily left the
bunk house and disappeared in the
darkness.

ESCAPED AND GAVE ALARM.
One man, also colored, who was
slipped in the face while lying in
his bunk and was then passed by
one of the robbers, slipped out of
the bunk house in his bare feet and
scarcely attired and ran to the of-
fices of the Locomotive Works
some distance away, and sent in an
alarm to the police station. A
number of officers and the Whitley
ambulance were hurried to the
scene and found the occupants of
the bunk house too excited to give
details of the stabbing and robbery.
Neither could they find any trace
of the robbers, who found easy
means of escape in the vicinity
which was in total darkness, the
few lights in that part of the city
having already been turned out, ac-
cording to statements of the of-
ficers.

The injured man had made his
way to the home of a white fam-
ily on Lafayette street, near the
bunk house and from there was
taken to the city hospital. He
stated at the hospital that he would
be able to identify the robbers and
that he recognized them as men
who had been employed on the
work at the Locomotive Works
buildings.

ANOTHER VERSION GIVEN.
To sergeant of police Bazome,
one of the negro occupants of the
bunk house gave a new version of
the affray. He stated that the
men were all in the bunk house, in-
cluding those who made the attack
an that they started a wrangle
which led up to Holly being hit on
the back of the head with the butt
of a revolver. As he started to get
up another of the assaulting party
made two thrusts at him with a
knife.

When the wounded man was
stripped at the hospital at 3
o'clock this morning, he was found
to have received three wounds, one
back of the left ear, one at the
edge of the shoulder blade and an-
other just above the left kidney.
No arrests had been made at the
hour of this writing.

William Owens, the colored man
who claims to have escaped from
the bunk house, during the melee,
stated to the News that he got
away before the robbers had a
chance to search him, saving his
purse and \$12.

Capt. of Police Ernst stated at 4
o'clock this morning that he did
not believe that there had been any
robbery but that it was more prob-
able the row had started over a
crap game and that the missing
money was grabbed from the game.

BOSS OF THE CARDINALS



Helen Hathaway Britton owner of the St. Louis Cardinals.

BOOKS MAKE BEST GIFT

may search the city over the smallest to the largest and when you shall have de- upon what you consider the appropriate gift, take a sec- thought and see if there could anything more appropriate than a selected book for a gift. mas giving has always found as first choice. t will al- ge so. And this year, a cas- in the book-stores will you, the gift book is more desired than ever. Lima books and news stands are carry- magnificent stock. Even that in former years have carried a line of books realize thousands appreciate a book Christmas present above all gifts, and they have added to whatever stock in trade may have made a feature.

attempted in these columns. But we have space to refer to a few that you can purchase with the satisfaction of knowing you are getting the very latest out and at the same time books that bid fair to become the biggest sellers in years. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Indianapolis publishers, first be- came famous through their publi- cation of James Whitcomb Riley's books, and they are still to be had with the beautiful Howard Chand- ler Christie drawings. But this hol- iday the big company offers right off the press "A Man in the Open," "The Sign at Six," "The Fortunes of the Landrays," "The Secret of Lonesome Cove," "The Valiants of Virginia," "Old Time and Young Tom," "The Wonderful Bed," "The Five Dolls in Wonderland." No mention need be made of the binding, for the Bobbs-Merrill Com- pany are world-famous and have no peer in that respect. Any city book store will furnish any of the above, and any Bobbs-Merrill book will

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Last Christmas Irving Bachelder gave us "Keeping Up With Lizzie" and proved a fine suggestion for a Christmas gift. This year, through the house of Harper & Brothers he has given us, "Charge It!" for a Christmas present. The news- stands will also offer a Harper

book that bids fair to become one of the greatest popular novels of the age. It has just been issued. Ask to take a glimpse at "The Net."

There's nothing sweeter for the girl friend than a thrilling love story. Visit the nearest book store and ask for one just off the press, Kaufman's "A Jewel of the Seas." It is from the house of J. B. Lip-

pincoit Co., and advance notices told long ago of a big list of juve- nile books this firm has sent dealers for the Christmas trade. But for a love story—don't over-look, "A Jewel of the Seas."

The way writers of today frame a love story they manage to weave in enough of that gripping part of everyday life to hold the male

reader. If it is a gentleman friend you want to please, don't go any further than the book store that carries a copy of "Between Two Thieves." You will learn from him that you couldn't have given him anything that would have pleased him more. And you will find that "Between Two Thieves" will be a novel that he will enjoy so well he'll want the whole family to read

it and love the cleverly painted characters with him.

Dennison, O., Dec. 14.—Follow- ing closely upon one another two east bound Pan Handle freight trains came together in a read end collision at Bowerston early today. Engineer Chas. Stocker, of Denni- son, was killed when his train roll- ed over an embankment.

BOSTON STORE THE GIFT STORE DAILY STORE NEWS THE GIFT STORE BOSTON STORE

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS ON SPECIAL SALE MONDAY GREAT COMPARISON SALE.

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MONDAY

50c CHILDREN'S DRESSES, 29c. Age 2 to 14 years, made of washable percale and ging- ham, strongly sewed. Monday Comparison Sale 29c

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\$3 SILK TAFFETA WAISTS, \$1.55. Long Sleeves, high neck, fashionable models. All sizes. Monday Comparison Sale \$1.55

\$1.50 CORSETS, 70c. Famous Wilhelm make. Embroidery and lace trimmed top, with six hose supporters. Monday Sale 70c

75c KNIT UNDERSHIRTS, 31c. For women, snug-fitting under- shirts, neat colored border. Warm for winter. Monday Comparison Sale 31c

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MURDER TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY



Chief of Police Roy Gilson, of Lackawanna, N. Y. (the tall man) and J. Frank Hickey, the confessed slayer of seven year old Joseph Josephs, of Lackawanna, N. Y. in 1911, and of Michael Kruck, a newsboy, in Central Park, New York City in 1902. The insert is a photograph of the little Josephs boy.

FRANK HICKEY,
HUMAN FIEND
TO KNOW FATE

Man Who Confessed to
Murdering Boys Ready
For Trial.

STORY OF CRIME ONE OF MOST
REVOLTING IN HISTORY
OF NATION

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A remarkable case of dual personality will be revealed in the criminal branch of the Supreme Court here on Monday when J. Frank Hickey, confessed slayer of children, enters the prisoner's pen to answer the charge of murdering and maltreating little seven year old Joseph Josephs of Lackawanna, N. Y., on October 12, 1912.

Hickey, free from the influence of alcohol that changed him from a mild mannered and inoffensive man to a maniac with perverted tendencies, has been incarcerated in a local jail since his extradition from Toms River, N. J., where he was located at the Renwick colony for inmates. Seemingly his attitude toward his coming trial is that of a man who has inadvertently committed a crime while insane, but having regained his senses has determined to make a game fight for his life.

Upon his arraignment before Justice Charles H. Brown in a special term of the Supreme Court on December 2, Hickey was unperturbed and calm. He entered a technical plea of "not guilty" to the charge against him and in a quiet and well modulated voice requested Justice Brown to assign him counsel.

The evidence which led to the arrest of the confessed slayer of the little Josephs boy was a remarkable series of postal cards addressed to police officials and to the little fellow's father. On these cards were printed or written the most revolting details of the Josephs' crime, with directions for the recovery of the boy's body. The cards, according to Hickey's confession were written by the dual personality engendered by drink. In other words Hickey sober was

haunted by his crimes and was overtaken by a frenzy of repentance, but Hickey drunk revealed in his debaucheries, mingling wild exultation with a sullen sentimentality that led him to commit his confession to the mails.

At the time he was arrested in Toms River, N. J., on November 19, Hickey denied his guilt. On the following day, however, he broke down completely when told that he had been indicted for murder in the first degree, and on November 29 he is alleged to have made a complete confession to the Buffalo authorities.

This confession was a remarkable history of perversion. In it he confessed to the murder of the Josephs boy and to the murder of Michael Kruck, a New York newsboy found dead in Central Park, in 1902. Beside this he disclosed a long list of attacks on boys, the last attack being committed in Lowell, Mass., August 5.

He repeatedly averred that all these crimes were committed when he was drunk. Sober, thought of crime never entered his head, he said, but drunk there came over him an insatiable desire to kill small boys.

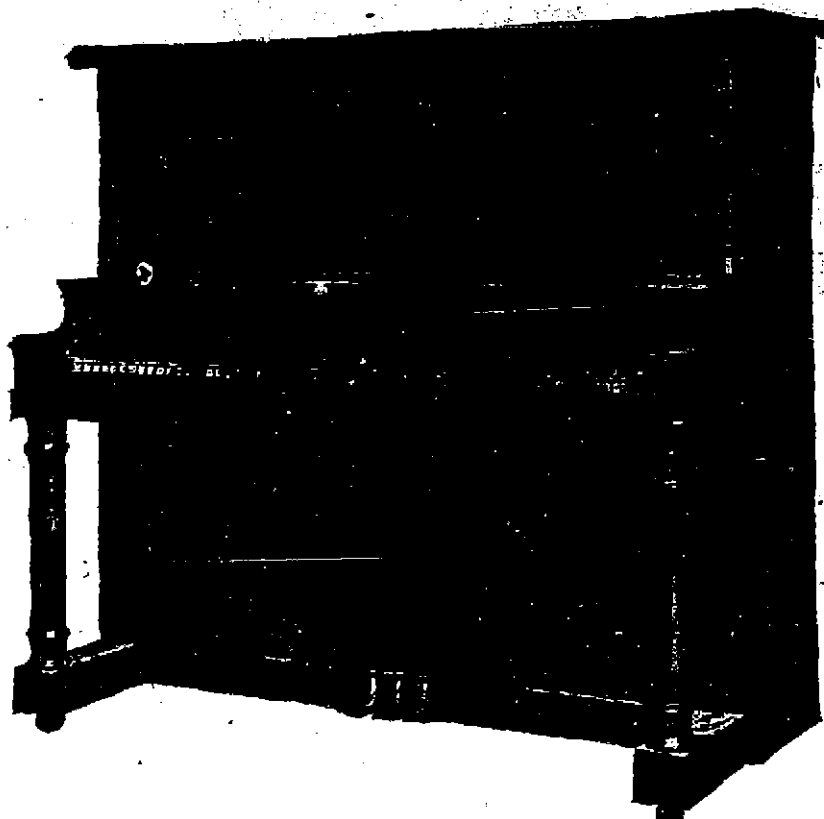
The Josephs boy was enticed into a house near his home, strangled, and his body thrown into a cesspool. George Josephs, the boy's father, insisted from the start that the child had been kid-napped and a countrywide search was started. The case at the time attracted interest, because the father, from time to time, received letters warning him to discontinue the search under pain of having his son murdered.

The circumstantial evidence connecting Hickey with the crime relates to how he was in Lackawanna in the fall of 1911. Here he was employed by the Rogers, Brown Iron company. He was not at work on the day of the boy's death and spent part of the day in McGovern's saloon, which is near the Josephs' home on Ridge Road, Lackawanna.

The little Josephs boy left school at about three o'clock in the afternoon, going directly to his home where he left his books at four o'clock and ran out to play. Half an hour later he bought a penny's worth of candy at a candy store next to McGovern's saloon. That was the last seen of him.

The final links in the chain of circumstantial evidence were forged by the postal card confessions which were penned by Hickey during his fits of drunkenness.

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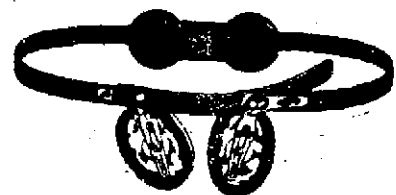
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CLUB CIRCUIT FOR O. S. LEAGUE PROPOSED

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(By L. H. Prince). As eight club circuit made over to include Huntington, (W. S.) and either Hamilton or Piqua, (Pa.), a re-organization of the old league to cut short the long drive and the election and management of the Ohio State league to be disposed of at the annual meeting of the league early in January.

Although the present situation is at least a bit strained, Ohio State league affairs are gradually righting themselves and will at the call of an annual meeting be in shape for a re-organization of the circuit, according to present indications, at year's circuit will include, Portsmouth, Ironton, Chillicothe, Newark, Mansfield, Lima, Huntington and either Hamilton or Piqua.

IRONTON IN DEBT.

Affairs at Ironton are gradually being untangled, despite a \$2,500 debt incurred during the team life of the ill-fated Mountain State league, that will have to be cleared before the team begins its 1913 season. Portsmouth is reckoned as being firmly entrenched financially though directors have empowered resident Gableman to place the club on the market.

At Chillicothe the horizon has cleared the Babe are assured of a berth in the 1913 organization. Business men of the town are me to the core and will rally to support of next year's club. Last season, interest was only lukewarm and the club owners received a financial setback. At a recent meeting directors, however, the entanglement was straightened and the asset is again rosy.

LIMA SITUATION CLEARING

The tea pot tempest started in Lima over the failure of Secretary to return the \$1,000 guarantee at the beginning of the season has been stilled temporarily by the league officials to all the forfeit after the annual meeting. As a result, local troups have been smoothed over. Although President Wright and directors have as yet refused to make a definite statement, it begins to look as though Lima would retain its franchise in the 1913 organization, incumbered by the \$7,000 deficit hanging over the club. Interest is at fever-heat in Huntington, (W. Va.) where fans are moving for professional baseball, only drawback to a team in that city would be the long swing of the circuit which of course is broken by cities enroute. Lima fans are gradually lifting the black list which has hovered over the city for two years as a result of the elopement of the club manager with the funds leaving the club in dire straits, and necessitating non-payment of salaries.

HAMILTON WANTS IN.

Hamilton is again in position to port professional baseball, though the construction of a new park in the Butler county capital promise of more expedient

High School Players Declared Ineligible

ARGES OF PARTICIPATING IN INDEPENDENT GAMES

MADE AGAINST PECK, SUDOWITZ AND BOLAN.

Disturbance reigns in the ranks of Lima High School basketball players and is likely to play out with this year's quintet as a result of the ban of ineligibility is pronounced for three of the team's star men. The trio who about to be declared ineligible play with the school team this season include Harry Sudowitz, respective captain, Raymond Peck Bolan. Charges of participating in independent games have been referred against the three and are considered by the district athletic association at a meeting this week. The games in question were the Star-All Stars game at the Auditorium floors on Tuesday evening, December 3, and the White Star-Ottawa contest on December 10. In the first game, Sudowitz and Peck are alleged to have participated in a game under assumed names, while Bolan is charged

CLEVELAND TWILIGHT GETS TEN YEARS IN "PEN."

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Roy Walker, the pitcher under contract to the Cleveland American League team, who was arrested at Peoria, Ill., and returned here for trial with two other Nashville youths, on two charges of assault with intent to kill, was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. Motion for a new trial was made.

street car service to and from the park. Little doubt exists as to the return of Mansfield and Newark to the fold as both teams are said to have made an even break financially on last season.

All in all, the situation is not near as discouraging as has been the case during the off season of former years. Adjustment of the railroad routes of the teams which has been neglected in past seasons, will occupy the attention of league magnates in their annual January pow-wow. During the 1912 season, the schedule was not arranged judiciously so as to divide up the long jumps equitably and two or three teams on the circuit were worsted on the deal.

With the revival of interest at the beginning of the year, everything tends to a rosy aspect for the sixth season of the Ohio State league being the most successful in the history of the organization.

Local Team To Meet Van Wert

Possessed of a demoniac desire for revenge, the Allen County Club bowling quintet will journey to Van Wert, Monday afternoon to take on the Spots of that metropolis. Several match games have been played between the two teams and honors have been divided about evenly. The local team will invade the enemy's territory strongly fortified and hope to return with their "pelts."

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with breaking into the White Star lineup in their game against Ottawa on last Tuesday evening. A COURT MARTIAL. First news of the impending blow came Friday afternoon in a clandestine "court martial" with the managers of the team, Faculty Director A. K. Hall and Coach Emmett Jackson present. Formal charges were made against the three players at the inquisition. An attempt will be made to exempt Sudowitz and Peck from the charges on the grounds that the game in which they participated was only a benefit practice contest. Faculty Director Hall will take the matter up with the district association this week and attempt to adjust the difficulty. Rule No. 11 of the Ohio High School Athletic Association of which the local school is a member, which the three players are charged with violating reads as follows: "Any member of a high school team who takes part in a contest of an independent team shall not be eligible to represent his school during the remainder of the season for that sport."

Mayor Clamps Down Lid And Bout Goes Off

PLANS OF LOCAL PROMOTERS FRUSTRATED BY MAYOR WILLIAMS, OF DELPHOS.

Plans of local fight promoters to pull off an engagement at Delphos between Battling Wells, of Cincinnati, and Young Holshour, of Ft.

Wayne, were nipped in the bud Saturday afternoon when Mayor Williams, chief magistrate of the village, announced that he had "banned" the bout. The mayor was "not" and despite protests and entreaties from the promoters could not be moved from his obdurate position.

The bout was scheduled for December 20th and all arrangements had been completed even to the engaging of Charley Maxwell of this city, to officiate as referee, when the mayor at the behest of the ministers of the village, clamped down the lid. When questioned regarding his decision, Mayor Wil-

liams answered that scores of church people had petitioned against the bout and in view of the fact that the fight was being pulled off by foreign promoters, he could not ignore their protest. In conclusion, the mayor warned the Delphos "sports" that any attempt to stage the bout under cover would result in their arrest.

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Local Quintet To Battle At "Aud" Floors

BLUFFTON WILL BE ATTRACTION WITH WHITE STARS, TUESDAY EVENING.

Bluffton basketballers will be the attraction at the Auditorium floors Tuesday evening when the "champs" of the neighboring vil-

lage clash with the White Stars, of this city. Manager Bowman, of the local team, last night announced that the following team would be sent against the Bluffton array: Eddy, center; Bowman and Baker, forwards, and O'Connor and Callahan, guards, with Bushel and Bowman, substitutes.

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

(By J. W. Deall)

United States Senator Alton Parker and representatives Tim Ambery, (11th District) George White and Robert M. Switzer, of Washington last week, were appointed a committee to arrange a program for the entertainment of the four hundred Ohio "corn boys" who will arrive at the capital this week on the sight-seeing junket they so well earned during the summer by participating in and winning local championships in the corn growing contests which were arranged under the supervision of the Ohio state board of Agriculture. The boys will be chaperoned by the invincible "Pat" Sandley, of Ottawa, secretary of the state board. While in Washington they will call upon President Taft and speaker Champ Clark and will be permitted to attend a special drill which will be put on by the United States troops at Ft. Meyer, Va.

Ohio has a candidate for the important office of United States Commissioner of Pensions in the person of Dr. C. C. Gentsch, of New Philadelphia, who would like to be named as successor to the present incumbent, James L. Davenport. The democratic members of the Ohio delegation to congress, at a caucus held Thursday night, unanimously endorsed the Ohio candidate.

Governor-elect James M. Cox will soon be in the element in the thickest of a fight. If there is anything in the world that the wily Daytonian statesman enjoys working at regularly and overtime it is a fight. He has done little of anything else throughout his strenuous and eventful career since he entered the newspaper business and politics and seldom if ever has he lost out. He left his seat in the house of representatives at Washington the middle of last week to return to Ohio to go into a fight and the battle will soon be on. It will not only when Mr. Cox comes to be governor of Ohio, but win or lose, he keeps fighting together.

The particular but he which brought the new law back to the Buckeye state is one that concerns the whole people of the state for it has to do with the legislative program for which conditions were laid by the result of the constitutional amendment election and the platform of the democratic party of Ohio. Mr. Cox has declared emphatically that the party pledges for progressive legislation shall be redoubled during the session of the legislature. Now certain politicians and some of the special interests have set about to hamper the efforts of those who would redeem the pledges and to prevent the enactment of much of the proposed legislation, if possible. That's why

Cox is in Ohio. That is also his reason for taking a hand in the preliminary line up for speaker of the house. The speaker names the committees and the committees will have much to say about whether or not that bill shall be returned and placed on the calendar or shall be slaughtered or piecemealed in committee rooms.

The Hon. William Ruskler, sage of Shawnee, granger, statesman and one of the best citizens one would hope to meet has given Allen county another notch in the hall of fame. At Columbus during the week just closer Mr. Ruskler attended a meeting of Ohio farmers and as a result of the meeting a permanent organization was formed and will be known as the Ohio Farmers' Association, devoted to the protection of the best interests of the farm tillers and owners. Mr. Ruskler, whose counsel in the formation of the new body was invaluable, was honored with election as the first president of the new association. The selection was a wise one and the legislature, when it deals with legislation concerning the interests of the farmers will learn that both Ruskler and Allen county are on the map.

The event of the week in Allen county politics was the caucus of the county commissioners, preparatory to taking over the affairs of the Allen county infirmity directors who will go out of office with the end of the month and year, the office having been abolished in every county in the state. The first act of the commissioners at the prospective custodians of the affairs of the county institution was the selection of an infirmity superintendent to succeed the present incumbent, Calvin Sigler, former Monroe township citizen. As was announced by the News on the day of the caucus, Delbert McBride, mayor of Elida and well known road improvement contractor, was elected to the office and will succeed Mr. Sigler on the first of January. There were several candidates, among them being the present superintendent, former superintendent Frank Fraunfelter and H. E. Bate, of German township. McBride was able to carry two votes, those of commissioners Fisher and Arnold, while Fraunfelter, who was voted for by Mr. Fraunfelter. It was argued that the selection of Mr. McBride would be satisfactory to the two new commissioners, Puffer and Graham, who will go into office next September, and that otherwise a change would again be made next fall. The new official is a young man, but is also a man of family and is said to be thoroughly capable. He has been an active worker in democratic politics for many years.

"Squire" Mooney, of St. Marys, has announced through the press of that town near the reservoir that until the first of January, he will officiate at any and all marriages he may be called upon to perform, free of charge. The "Squire" doesn't think the people of St. Marys too poor to be able to pay the legal fee for the official knot-tyer but he offers the free services as an inducement to aid Dan Cupid during the usually busy holiday season. He believes that there are too many of his bachelor friends running around loose and in need of feminine protection. He also assures us that the supply of charming young ladies of marriageable age is somewhat prolific in St. Marys at this time. For something new and original, the Mooneys can always be wagered upon.

Editor Hoffer, of the Wapakoneta News, in an editorial takes the following poke at the Bull Mooseers of Ohio:

"The Bull Moose party, which, its founders assert, was organized, 'to advance the cause of humanity—the welfare of our women and children' made a queer start to carry out that noble purpose at the meeting of party leaders of the state in Columbus last Saturday. It was more like a gathering of mischief makers than an assemblage of patriots, for the time of the session was monopolized for the formation of plans to embarrass Governor-elect Cox and the democratic legislature. The party's purpose, as disclosed, will be to obstruct rather than to be an aid to progress. If a bid for unpopularity was intended the party leaders are to be congratulated on having adopted the most effective plan to have that desire gratified."

Former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, Findlay attorney who is now holding the position of legal advisor to the comptroller of the currency at Washington, has been quite ill in a hotel in the capital city for several days, suffering from an attack of the grip. Mr. Cole is well known in this city.

The members of the next general assembly will hold a preliminary caucus in Columbus next Tuesday at which time they will make their selections which will be ratified at the formal organization of the

house when the session is opened in January. If the program laid down by Governor-elect Cox and agreed to by the heads of the various state departments is carried out, and there seems to be no reason to believe that the result will be otherwise, Charles L. Swain, one of the representatives from Cincinnati, will be elected speaker of the house and John R. Cassidy, of Bellefontaine, will be named as clerk.

It was announced a couple of weeks ago that representative R. R. Kennedy, of Allen county had withdrawn from the speakership race and this announcement was confirmed by Mr. Kennedy. The Allen county member announced when he became a candidate for the speakership that he would not continue the canvass for votes among the legislators if his candidacy should in any manner whatever hamper or interfere with the plans of Mr. Cox. The latter had deemed the selection of representative Swain a wise one and the withdrawal of Mr. Kennedy, together with that of the Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow, of Cincinnati, immediately followed the announcement of the governor's decision. "Harmony and concerted action for the redemption of platform pledges is what we all want," said Mr. Kennedy, "and as governor Cox is the man whom the people and the party in Ohio will hold responsible, we mean to give him every means of carrying out his program that can possibly be mustered."

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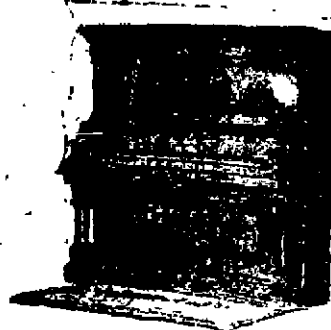
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BAREBALL BACK TO ITS OWN AGAIN; GAME LOST LITTLE IN HORACE FOGEL

(By W. J. MacBeth)
New York, Dec. 14.—Baseball comes into its own again! The foot- season went out with a crash and a bang—a season of many surprises. While Harvard smothered Yale and the Navy annihilated the Army thereby proving the gridiron game almost as uncertain as the great national pastime, the struggles of the pigskin warriors were not in vain. Football as now practiced by our mainly college athletes is a sport that is likely to survive, with many, many years.

Now to return to baseball and its many winter vicissitudes. This week marked the real preliminary gun of the 1913 campaign for it ushered in the annual meetings of the two major leagues. There was not a great deal of fuss or flurry either here or in Chicago. The chief regret of the faithful who visited these parts for the now-worn of the old major was that all the old comrades were not at hand. It was felt that Ban Johnson was somewhat exclusive in calling the American league conclave in Chicago. Truth to tell Ban and his benchmen were not missed so much perhaps as the customary banquet of the Red Sox in celebration of the world's championship. The little fry, which clusters the corridors of the fashionable hotels where the big gatherings are held, hold it a high mark of distinction to rub elbows—or heels—over or under the festive board. Johnson's meeting in Chicago shut out from the feast not only the National league mag- nates but also the minors who saw better opportunities of barter at the local gathering. Jimmie Mc Aleer will have to stand impeached or foster another "love feast" when the annual schedule meetings of the two big leagues are held here next spring.

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The annual meeting of the National league proved but a "gulf" to the special meeting called on November 26 for the suppression of Horace Fogel, former president of the Phillies. Horace was pretty well squeaked it will be remembered, when that conference passed into history. The passing Fogel caused no vain regrets in any quar- ter. Charlie Murphy, even desert- ed him in the final dark hour, as well as Charlie H. Ebbetts—parts

of the usual trinity of disturbers. The discipline administered to Fogel doubtless will prove a great good for National league affairs in general though the house cleaning did not go far enough into the es- timation of most people interested in organized baseball.

Organized baseball may have lost but little in Fogel. Still he was not the worst of offenders. Charles Webb Murphy was the real disturbing element. He prompted all of Horace's outbreaks. He in- spired the damaging article which appeared until Fogel's signature in a Chicago paper, doubtless he egged on Fogel to write the most of his incriminating communications. He made Fogel the "goat" of his own disturbances and then dropped him, like a live coal, when he felt himself in jeopardy.

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Murphy is a very lucky indi- vidual to be among the present jour- nals. He gave utterances to more fantastic eridolism of the league and the conduct of its affairs than did the unfortunate Fogel. But Mur- phy was wise enough to do nothing more damaging than idle chatter.

He put nothing in black and white, and when the big trial came he calmly denied everything and got away with it.

Had the National league possessed a bit more backbone it might have made things very uncomfort- able for Mr. Murphy. It might even have stowed him away on the shelf with his friend Horace. It had the "goods" on him. But evidently it figured one at a time very good fishing. A sporting editor from Chicago came to the meeting with proof of Murphy's duplicity in the form of a letter. This missive was a private communication, a "con- fidential billet" and he refused to turn it over to the authorities on that ground. The National league had a copy of the letter and might with some pressure or diplomacy have secured the original long enough to admit it as evidence and thus implicate the boss of the Cubs. But it stalled to long and let the opportunity slip. Thus escap- ed the real offender.

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A hundred different All-American and All-Eastern football combina- tions have been selected and sear- cely any two tally in every respect. Almost without exception, however, a number of candidates appear in each line-up. Jim Thorpe, the won- derful Carlisle Indian captain is missed by everyone and indeed with good reason for he is perhaps the greatest player of a decade. Ketch- am is the general choice for center while Felton and Bomelseder are the most approved ends. Brickley and Wendell have the call for the other back position. There is a vast division of opinion in the mat- ter of quarterback guard and tackle positions.

I was talking to "Lefty" Flynn, the husky Yale fullback, very re- cently and he seems determined next year to wipe out any short- comings which cropped out for him in the Yale-Harvard game. Flynn did not shine at his best on that occasion but looks upon the cir- cumstances very philosophically.

"I felt all broken up about it for more than a week" declared Flynn, "but it strikes me differently now. I'll be out for the team again next fall and if I don't make it it will be no fault of my own. I'm will- ing to abide by the mandate of fate but I will be surprised if I am seen in the backfield again. If I'll have my way I'll play in the line. An

and position would suit me to a "T."

In the opinion of most football sharps Flynn should never have played in the backfield. His speed strength and endurance qualify him for an end position. Tom Shevlin thought so, too. The moment this advisory coach reached New Haven this fall he advised the shift. But under the prevailing coaching sys- tem the advice was scorned. Per- haps it was just as well. Yale seemed doomed anyhow at that late stage. If the horrible showing of the Blue against the Crimson re- sults in proper coaching reform, "Lefty" Flynn may be regarded as a gridiron martyr.

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THE PEDDLERS WIND UP MARATHON IN FINAL 1 MILE SPRING IN GOTHAM.

Madison Square Garden, New York, Dec. 14.—Walter Rutt, of Pennsylvania, won the final one mile of the six day bicycle race tonight in 2:09 3-5, winning first place in the big race for himself and his team mate Joe Fogler, of Oklahoma.

The final result was as follows: Rutt and Fogler, first; Bedell and Hill, second; Clark and Hill, third; Root and Behr, fourth; Schach and Collins, fifth; Grenda and Pre, sixth; Kramer and Moran, seventh; Perichot and Egg, eighth. The riders in the final one mile spring for first prize were Rutt, Clark, Root, Bedell, Grenda and Schach. A separate mile race decided the seventh and eighth places was run by Kramer and Perichot, Kramer winning. The winning team covered 2,661 miles and 5 laps. The record is 27 miles and 1 lap. The riding during the early part of the evening was desultory the riders realizing that they had no chance to beat the record. They just sat up their strength for the final dash and there were sprints. The crowd was not big but the faithful "six day men" were all there, cheering freely but lustily as the sturdy man flashed across the tape a winner.

AT HOSPITAL

Gertrude Siferd Is Claimed By Death.
Mrs. Gertrude Siferd, wife of J. Siferd, of 899 east High street, died in the city hospital last night at 7 o'clock, her death resulting from pneumonia, following an attack of la grippe. She had been ill several days.
She was born in Allen county, Ohio, and lived to the age of 36 years. Leaving her death are her husband, five children, together with her mother, Mrs. Jacob Orth, of 357 south Pierce street; her brother Stephen Orth, and two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Beaver and L. W. Terry.
Funeral arrangements have been made.

SARAH HUMMON GAINS VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF

LONG FOUGHT SUIT BROUGHT TO A CLOSE IN COURT LAST NIGHT.

Shortly before 8 o'clock last night the jury in the case of Sarah Hummon against Otis Lippincott, as executor, et al., in the court of common pleas, returned with a verdict for the plaintiff, bringing to a close for the present, at least, one of the hardest fought legal battles that has been fought in the local jurisdiction for some time. The trial began on Tuesday, December 3 and was not brought to a close until late Saturday evening, when the attorneys completed their time-limit arguments and Judge Bailey, of Ottawa, who presided throughout the trial, delivered his charge to the jury. The jurors were charged shortly before 6 o'clock and after having their supper returned to the jury room, where they deliberated only about one hour before announcing to the court bailiff that they were ready to report.

The finding of the jury carries with it a judgment in the same of \$1,711.60 against Attorney Otis Lippincott as executor of the estate of Mary E. Harris, that sum representing the amount found by the jury to be due on a note for \$1,200 executed by Mrs. Harris before her death and the interest accrued to date, the note, it valid bearing interest from August 6, 1895. Mrs. Hummon, the plaintiff, was a daughter of Mrs. Harris and the latter had for some time during her declining years, made her home with Mrs. Hummon. Some time before her death, Mrs. Harris executed a will, but found afterwards, that she had failed to reimburse her daughter for the period of seven years she had been cared for by the daughter. Thereupon she executed the note in question and after the death of Mrs. Harris, two sons protested the payment of the sum by the executor to Mrs. Hummon, setting up the claim that Mrs. Harris, their mother, was not of sound mind and capable of executing such document at the time of its alleged execution. The case then resolved itself into one similar to many will breaking cases, expert testimony being called in by both sides to show that the executor of the note was or was not mentally capable of executing the document at the time it was made. Mrs. Hummon, in the trial just closed, wins the case, the jury believing the note to be valid and one that should be paid by the executor. Attorneys Welty & Downing represented the plaintiff. Notice of an appeal was served by the attorneys on the other side of the case.

McGraner Farmed Out To Montreal

"Muck" McGraynor, Chillicothe twirler, who performed on the local lot several times last season, and who afterwards was sold to the Cincinnati Reds was yesterday "farmed out" to the Montreal club of the International league. McGraynor is a southpaw and one of the most popular little players who ever saw service in the Ohio State. He played with the Chillicothe club in 1911 and afterwards with a club in the Texas league. Early in 1912, he came back to Chillicothe where he performed until early August when Manager O'Day, of the Reds, purchased him for \$500.00. "Muck" made a good showing with the Cincinnati team, but evidently the management concluded that he was not quite ripe for big league society and "farmed" him.

EAGLES

NAME COMMITTEES FOR THEIR EVENT TUESDAY.

LADIES SOCIAL AND MASQUERADE DANCE TO BE HELD AT LODGE ROOMS.

Preparatory to the holding of their ladies social and masquerade ball for members and friends at their lodge rooms Tuesday evening, of this week, the entertainment committee of the local lodge of Eagles has announced the appointment of the following committees: Arrangements and decorations—N. R. Swan, chairman; James Counsellor; H. Kinzer, Samuel Roeder and John R. Nichols. Floor—Albert Benedict; Thos. P. Doyle and Charles Van Pelt. Door—J. Scherrieble and W. P. Downing. Reception and Entertainment—Walter Brodlier, J. Sullivan and William A. Kimler. Refreshments—David Rosenheim, C. A. Hoover, P. Laughlin, J. Scherrieble, F. Bowers, Jos Jackman and C. Sisson. Check room—Ben Rothman and James Counsellor. The members of these various committees are requested to meet at the lodge rooms of the Aerie this afternoon.

THE SCHENKS' AGAIN.

(By United Press.)
Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 14.—Depositions and arguments in the suit of John Schenk, millionaire pork packer, for divorce from his wife, Laura Farnsworth Schenk, were heard today by Judge Hervey who announced he would not render a decision until after January 1. Mrs. Schenk's deposition contained sensational charges concerning the conduct of her husband prior to their separation.

Don't forget father's Xmas gift. He would enjoy a Y. M. C. A. membership.

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GIDEONS WILL HAVE AN INNING IN LIMA TODAY

WILL HOLD FORTH IN THE CHURCHES AND WILL DIS-TRIBUTE BIBLES.

"Gideons" will "Bible" Lima hotels today.

Copies of the Holy Writ will be distributed broadcast in the guest rooms of the various hostilities this afternoon in furtherance of the Gideon Day program which is arranged for the city.

"Gideons" will hold forth in every church of the city today. They began flocking into the city last night from all sections of the state, Columbus, Cincinnati, Toledo, Cleveland and Dayton. Scores will assist in making Lima's "Gideon Day" one of the most successful in the history of the band.

Last night, they whisked about the public square in automobiles boosting today's program. Special services were held on important street corners of the business district. The program, however, was merely preliminary.

The "Gideons" are a band of Christian traveling men organized to promote the Christian character among all men in general and the traveling public in particular.

Gideon day in Lima tomorrow, means that the Gideons are here to arrange for the placing of Bibles in the hotels of this city. They will be on the program in the following churches in the morning: Trinity, Grace M. E., Second Street M. E., Olivet Presbyterian, Market Street Presbyterian, First United Brethren, Congregational, First Christian, Central Church of Christ Sunday school, Spring Street Lutheran and First Baptist. In the evening, Epworth M. E. and the South Side Church of Christ.

At 3:15 p. m., all will unite in a mass meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A., to be addressed by the state president, A. P. Lounsbury, of Cincinnati. A Gideon quartette from Toledo will furnish music for the afternoon meeting. The Gideons are noted for their enthusiasm and spiritual zeal and every church where they appear will realize this. But the afternoon meeting will be a rousing affair. Lima men and all the strangers in the city are cordially invited to attend.

At 2:15 p. m., the older boys will meet at the Y. M. C. A. where L. E. Allison, one of the most enthusiastic and effective of the Gideon speakers will speak to them. All boys from 14 to 17 years are included in the invitation to this meeting.

YOUNG WOMAN WAS HELPLESS

WHEN THE POLICE AND AN AMBULANCE WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE.

Did Florence Curtiss, a comely young woman of twenty, attempt suicide or did she inject an overdose of alcohol, at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Whitley's ambulance removed her from an apartment at 220 south Central avenue to the city hospital?

Police are puzzled over the young woman's condition.

At 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon friends dragged her from the apartment while the young woman rent the air with screams. When the ambulance arrived she was unconscious. At the city hospital physicians resuscitated her only after valiant efforts and pronounced the case, "alcoholism."

That Miss Curtiss was despondent was admitted by Charles Meall, 22, and another friend who was with her at the time. Saturday morning, she was ejected from her apartment for non-payment of rent. All day Saturday she remained about the premises. In the afternoon she went up town and returned with a large val. What was in the bottle, police are trying to find out. She returned and visited another apartment at the home. With her were another girl and Meall. Shortly before 4:30 o'clock, neighbors were startled by violent screams and the woman rushed from the house and fell from the porch. Whitley's ambulance removed her to the hospital before the arrival of police who conducted a vigorous inquiry.

At the hospital last evening, the woman's condition was somewhat improved although still considered dangerous. In a talk with a Daily News representative the young woman's friend admitted that she had been disappointed in love but thought that Miss Curtiss "tried to drown her troubles in drink."

CORN GROWERS ARE READY FOR EASTERN TRIP

SCORE FROM THIS COUNTY WILL VISIT CITY OF WASHINGTON.

"All Aboard for Washington"

With a rousing cheer that will excite the envy of their comrades to the highest pitch, twenty or more Allen county lads will board the Buckeye Boys' Corn Special at the Pennsylvania depot, 6:15 o'clock Monday evening in company with a hundred other northwestern Ohio youths gather together in Lima to occupy a car of the famous agricultural pageant. In charge of the Ohio boys will be T. F. Riddle, local grain broker, who is director of organization work of the county agricultural improvement auxiliaries of the Ohio State department.

of Agriculture. With Mr. Riddle will be his wife, his three boys, his secretary, Miss Florence Jackson.

Ahead of the farmer lads will be the greatest trip of their lives. The far-reaching possibilities of the farm, the boundless concessions of nature and the inspiring features of agricultural work will be depicted to the youths in reality.

ALIEN COUNTY LADS ABOARD.

As far as could be learned last evening, there will be at least twenty Allen county lads in the "Special." Included in the number are the "complimentaries" given by the state board of agriculture for aggressive corn-raising during the past year, to the following young men: H. Carl Goble, Richland township, G. Shaffer, Jr., and Herman Wright, Amanda township; Alva Ditts, Marion township; Dick Miller, German township; Allen D. Tabor, Sugar Creek township; Roy Staver, Bath township and Arnett Rose, Auglaize township.

Others who will pay their own expenses are Stanley Winegardner and Harry Wilkins, of Harrod; Harry Amstutz, Richland township and Victor Larue, Bath township.

A full list of the others is not available.

SPECIAL SECTION.

The Lima Section of the Buckeye Special will be made up at Van Wert. A car will be added to the train in this city. Boys from several counties to the number of one hundred or more will join the "overland" at the local Pennsylvania station. Assembling at the several stations throughout the state, the sections will start toward Pittsburgh as per schedule to arrive in the famous Pennsylvania city at 6 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Included in the itinerary of the Special are Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Harrisburg, Washington, Mt. Vernon, Arlington and a score of other renowned historical points.

The party will disband to return to their respective homes on Saturday morning.

FIGHTER ESCAPED.

A free-for-all fight which resulted in police and ambulance calls occurred at Main and Second streets early last evening. Participants dispersed, however, before either the arrival of a detachment of patrolmen or the Whitley ambulance.

MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF XMAS FURS—THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF SUPERB FUR GARMENTS WILL BE PLACED ON EXHIBIT AND SALE AT THE BIG STORE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, AT 9:00 A. M.



By special arrangements with one of the largest and most reliable fur houses in New York—or, in fact, in the world, their personal representative will be in charge of this splendid exhibit which will comprise every desirable fur known to the realm of fashion.

FUR COATS
FUR SETS
SEPARATE FUR PIECES

in mink, near seal, marabou, raccoon and pony, all EXCLUSIVELY HIGH GRADE FURS, combining perfect workmanship, expert combination of skins and the very latest styles at

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Those who contemplate making Christmas gifts of furs should on no account fail to be present at this important exhibit, which affords a purchasing opportunity that is seldom equaled.

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Don't forget the fact that any man would appreciate a pair of cavalier slippers. We have them at \$2.50.

Men's Slippers from.....48c to \$3.00
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Children's Slippers.....39c to 75c

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The Buckeye Hatters Offer

THE MOST SENSIBLE XMAS GIFT FOR THE SENSIBLE MAN

The Gift the Particular Dresser Appreciates. The Gift that reminds the recipient for many months and each day of the good judgment and kind thoughtfulness of the donor.

Our Buckeye Hats at \$2 are the best in the world. We Make 'Em. Our Fur Caps, at from \$2 to \$5.00. One at each price a bargain. Our Raincoat can be worn as an overcoat or in rainy weather, in fact they are a year-around necessity.

For the holidays we are offering a Special Reduction in Price on Raincoats. You will save money by buying your Xmas Present for Him at the Buckeye. Our new location, No. 140 North Main Street.

THE BUCKEYE HATTERS

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to inform the public that our lease on this building expires Dec. 31. We have only until then to dispose of the balance of our stock of men's and boys' Clothing, Furnishings, and Christmas Goods, as we are positively quitting business for good. We are now busy arranging and remarking our stock which will be sold at less than actual cost, as everything must go now, nothing will be reserved. You can not afford to buy one cents worth of clothing, furnishings or Christmas goods until you visit our store, we can save you half and more. Come in and let us prove it.

SOL WIESENTHAL

SOCIETY

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR

SOROSIS CLUB—Monday afternoon—Mrs. A. Harrod, hostess.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB—Tuesday afternoon—At the Library.

MARTHA WASHINGTON CLUB—Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Stoner, hostess.

BAY VIEW CIRCLE—Monday afternoon—Miss Reilly, hostess.

FLORAL GUILD CLUB—Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. J. H. Baker, hostess.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. Joseph Cassidy, hostess.

CHARITY CONCERT—Wednesday afternoon—At the Elks' Home.

CHAUTAUQUAN CLUB—Monday evening—Miss Anna Klein, hostess.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA—Monday evening—Miss Mable Bowsher—hostess.

CONGENIAL COMRADES—Monday—Mrs. Will Dobbins, hostess.

SOCIAL AND LITERARY CLUB—Thursday afternoon—Mrs. Hagerman, hostess.

WIMODAUGHSIS CIRCLE—Thursday afternoon; Mrs. George Guyton, hostess.

ROUND TABLE—Monday afternoon—Mrs. George Quail, hostess.

HAWTHORNE CLUB—Thursday afternoon; Mrs. J. K. Fetter, hostess.

WOMAN'S CLUB—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Peter M. Hulsken, hostess.

PHILOMATHEAN CLUB—Monday evening; Mrs. P. J. Tussing, hostess.

MISSIONARY TEA—Congregational church, Thursday afternoon; Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gansel, entertainers.

CHRISTMAS MUSICALE—Oliver church; Mrs. W. J. Deuster, leader.

M. S. CONGREGATIONAL church, Friday afternoon; Miss Josephine Dunbar.

(By Henrietta L. Reyes.)

With the chime of Christmas bells drawing nearer as each successive day passes, and the joyousness and merriment of the happiest time of the whole year being evidenced by the busy shoppers and gay holiday planners, Society has been sadly ignored the last week, and at the present outlook, will be during the coming week. For why should lady fill her calendar with many teas and luncheons, dinner parties and balls when these two weeks will be so full of ones, filled with days and days of shopping and preparing many Christmas gifts, for loved ones to receive on the happy Christmas morn. So delightful social affairs have been laid aside for a while and no plans have been made for the coming week. But dull as the week may be, a happy forecast lies in the minds of our society leaders and club workers, for Christmas and New Year's weeks, for then will Society revive all her old enthusiasm, and balls, luncheons, dinners, parties and hundreds of pretty compliments for out-of-town guests and brides-to-be will make the days one unceasing round of mirth and merry-making as well befits this season of "peace and good will to all mankind." Among the largest events of Christmas week will be the Charity ball given by the girls and young matrons of the Flower Mission, which has become one of the brilliant events of each Christmas season. Another will be the Quilting and Dancing party, which likewise is looked forward to with great anticipation by all members of local society circles, while a third event of this holiday week which promises to be of interest to Society will be the ball given at the Elks' Home, Thursday, December twenty-sixth, in honor of Mrs. Pauline Wimmer.

Music lovers are also looking forward with pleasure to the "Charity Concert," which is to be given by the Women's Music Club and The Elude at the Elks' Home on Wednesday evening of this week, and which, like the Charity Ball has become an annual event of great interest in social circles.

Martha Washington Club—The members of the Martha Washington club will meet with Mrs. Stoner at her home Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting of this year, but according to the usual custom of this club, two rounds will be made before re-organization. At this meeting, arrangements will be made for the annual Christmas dinner, which, this year, will be given at the home of Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, on west North street, Saturday, December twenty-first. This annual dinner is an enjoyable occasion for the ladies of the club, and no other guests but the club members participate in the affair. After the bounteous dinner, Christmas gifts are exchanged, and a delightful social time deeply enjoyed by all.

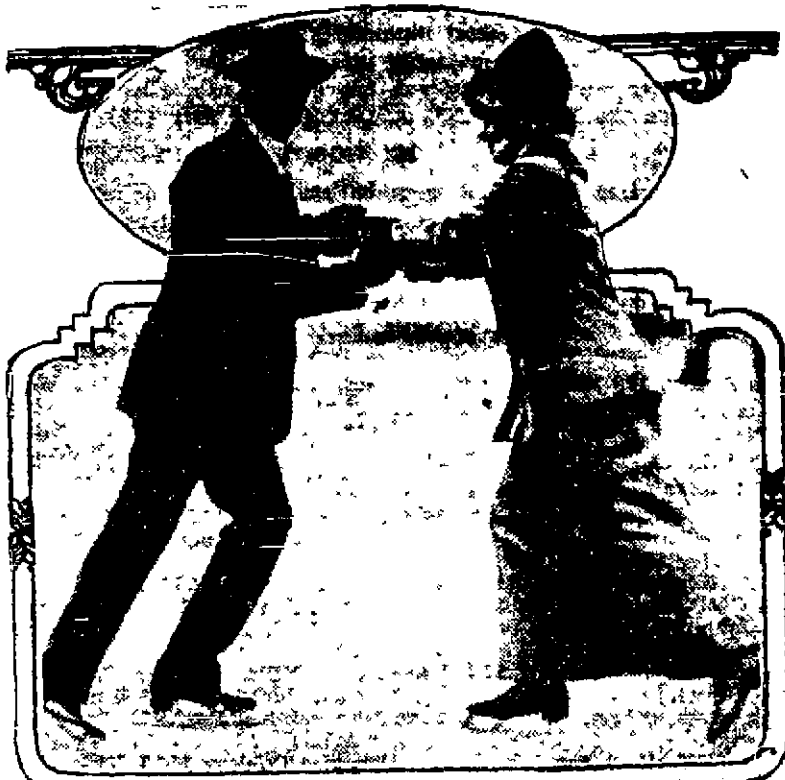
Chautauquan Club—Miss Gail Haines, of 218 west North street was hostess to the members of the Chautauquan club at her home Monday evening. A very delightful meeting was experienced by all the members present. A reading of the play, "His House in Order," formed an interesting part of the evening's program, after which Miss Anna Beattie gave in an excellent manner, a review of "Lady Windermere's Fan." General discussions were made very pleasing by the enthusiasm evidenced by the members. At the conclusion of the program, a delightful social time was enjoyed, while the hostess who had planned a clever surprise for

her guests, served a delicious luncheon, which is not a usual custom with this club. The club then adjourned to meet next Monday evening, at the home of Miss Anna Klein.

Heronda Club—The members of the Heronda club were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Blair, of Harrison avenue Thursday evening. The home was beautiful in holiday attire, gay with scarlet and green Christmas decorations. The time was spent in playing progressive polo, and as a result of a number of interesting games, Mrs. Hooker was awarded the ladies' first prize, a beautiful hand painted comfort, and Mr. Roush was the recipient of the gentlemen's prize. At the close of the games, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Coleman, served a delicious luncheon. As a parting token of

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SOCIETY LIKES ICE SKATING



SEC. MEYER AND DAUGHTER

Washington.—Ice skating is now the favorite pastime of outdoor enthusiasts of the Capital set, and steps have been taken to build a rink on the grounds used for the

Horse Show every spring. Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Representative Hobson are leaders in the movement. When the plan has been carried out a series of "ice dances" will be held.

FOR MEN

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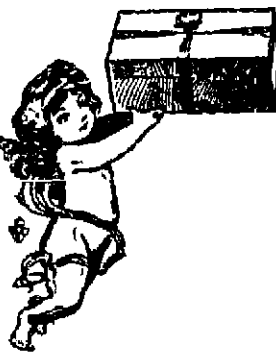
This week will see great inroads in our Holiday Goods and goods suitable for Christmas Gifts. We would advise shopping early in the week to get best selections and early in the day to get best service. You shop then with greater ease and comfort, too. Just now the stocks are complete, but soon many of the prettiest things will have been selected, and you will not be so well satisfied with the things you buy. So again we urge that you shop early in the week and early in the day if possible.

Furs Always Make Acceptable Gifts

Many Are Being Selected Each Day

We are showing many beautiful Fur Sets, separate Muffs, Scarfs and Fur Coats which are always acceptable and handsome gifts to any woman. They come in all the wanted styles and skins—Ermine, Hudson Seal, near seal, American Mink, Persian Lamb, Persian Paw, Moleskin, Civet Cat, Jap Mink, Kolinsky, black lynx, natural, red, pointed Isabella, Iceland Cony, etc. All prices—Muffs and Scarfs, \$2.98 to \$135.00 each. Fur Coats, \$40 to \$200 each.

A very extensive line of Long Cloth Coats, Velvet Coats and Women's Tailored Cloth Suits at reduced prices for holiday trade. They make very acceptable and useful gifts.



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Waist and Skirt Boxes, matting covered, well made, at \$2.00 to \$12.50 each.

Cedar Chests, in plain carved and copper trimmed styles, all sizes.

Fern Baskets and Brass Fern receptacles.

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Bath Room Rugs, in all colors and sizes.

Hearth and Arch Rugs, at all prices.

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Women's Bags of leather or silver mesh in all the new shapes and sizes, all strictly high grade and well made in every particular. The kind that looks well and gives good service. Prices range \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$10.50 each.

Women's Fancy Vests

Women's Fancy Knit Vests, fine imported garments, with hand crocheted tops, plain lace, 35c each; mercerized lace, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Women's Silk Vests, plain rib, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each.

Women's Italian Silk Vests, plain \$1.50; embroidered top, \$2.50. Put up in Gift Boxes.

Christmas Candies

Select your Christmas Candies from our new shipment of Huyler's. They come in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb boxes. Place your orders early in the week—later selections may not be so satisfactory. (At the Soda Fountain)

Oriental Rugs

A magnificent collection of Oriental Rugs are now on display in our Rug Department. They make handsome Christmas gifts. All sizes, all makes and all prices are represented. Ask to see them.

Try Our Hot Lunches

this week. Served any hour at the soda fountain corner. (Annex, North St. Entrance)



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"Look at the Traction Map."

BE A GOOD FELLOW.

You possibly have conceived the idea that there does not exist suffering and want and poverty in Lima simply because you do not see it, and possibly feel you have not the time to look for it. Contented in your daily life, happy in the embrace and the love and the kindness of your own home, you haven't bared your eyes to other homes, you have suffered yourself to become just a little bit selfish, and possibly the best you give the remainder of the world is good wishes. Is that being a good fellow?

There is suffering, poverty and want in Lima, certainly more of it than you dream of. We cannot all be fortunate. The mere fact that we never know when misfortune may overtake us should be sufficient stimulus to change our present course and make us decide to get more happiness out of life by being a Good Fellow.

Noble Lima ladies whose hearts abound with the milk of human kindness have set about to organize a "Good Fellowship Club," and they need you as a member. A committee consisting of such lovable and charitable ladies as Mrs. Henry Eeck, Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Mrs. J. K. Banister, Mrs. Gus Kalb, Mrs. Fred Becker, Miss Jean Harter, Miss Francis Mairé and Miss Kate Kelly are insisting that you become a Good Fellow, and the nobleness of their request should appeal to you. They have found more than one family wherein the head of the household has been, through illness or misfortune, unable to lay even enough to furnish the Christmas dinner, to say nothing of a cheap but happiness-making toy for the children. One old man, 75 years of age, has been discarded without food and with but scant clothing. If you are a good fellow to the extent of a dime, a quarter, a dollar—think how you can make your own Christmas worth while.

The too-oft repeated "There's charitable institutions to care for them" never came from the lips of a Good Fellow. It's all right and the old world moves along like a song when you are up—but not a reverse along life's pathway, and you'll rue the remainder of your life the chance you had to make some tiny, innocent childish heart happy with a ten-cent toy, some aged or ill person see again through the tears of misfortune the silvery lining to every cloud in life. You get busy right now and ask, personally or by phone, any one of the lovable women mentioned above how and what you can do to send more sunshine this Christmas into the homes of the poor of Lima than you have ever done. They'll tell you. It will be no task but a joyous pleasure. It isn't going to cost any more than you waste in one day on foolishness.

And somehow we've got a pretty straight tip that they are going to move over enough in Heaven to make room for a Good Fellow from Lima.

TOM PHALEN—AND KIDS.

If you have grown to mature manhood and cannot remember when you were a youngster—a kid—turn to another page and read how Mrs. Second-So gave her bun-scamble during the past week; or how Packy McFarland is expected to shake the whole earth with a fluted glove, on the sport page, or go still further and read how the stocks and bonds of Wall Street have tumbled during the days just gone by. But if you were a kid at any time in your life—read this.

Tom Phalen, a good old Irish name from a sturdy brand of Irishmen that you cannot help but admire, has been Lima's juvenile officer for sometime. It was a joke of a job when he took hold of it. But today Tom Phalen realizes that he has upon his shoulders the making of good men of tomorrow by straightening the kids of today. He meets many and many a little fellow on the street, peddling newspapers, helping to push a cart or making himself as busy as you used to be when you were a kid. Tom Phalen doesn't censure the little fellow that does his duty the best he can. He gives him a pat on the back, inquires how he is getting along in school, and a word of encouragement from Tom Phalen goes far toward helping the boy to a manhood that makes the whole world proud. As a result the boys of the city have come to know the Juvenile Officer as a friend. They are not afraid of him—no one is afraid of a friend—and Tom Phalen is doing a noble work.

If you are a man today, you certainly must have been a kid of yesterday. Thom Phalen got his bumps as a kid and he's trying to soothe those of the little fellows who are getting theirs now. It is a noble work he is engaged in—training the boy to become a man, and Lima citizens—who have been kide themselves—ought to be right proud of such a heart as beats in the breast of Tom Phalen.

Mrs. Mildred Manly Easton, of New York declares that the seven sins of woman to which she must confess are:

Gluttony,
Laziness,
Envy,
Jealousy,
Revenge,
Fear,
Sensuality.

Yes, but outside of that she's pretty handy thing to have around the house, isn't she?

It's hard enough as it is to save up a little roll for the yuletide but it certainly gets on our nerves to have a check-writer come along a week ahead of Santa Claus.

The Akron Journal is after a new city charter and two Socialist congressmen are at it. Thus is the editor forced to note that as a rule the Socialist is opposed to everything but hanging onto an office.

THE SHOPPER.
(Apologies to Kipling.)

A shopper there was and he dared delay

(Even as you and I)

His Christmas buying full many a day.

We told him to hasten, to speed on his way

But the shopper he smiled and he said "Nay, Nay!"

(Even as you and I)

A shopper there was and his clothes were ratty

(Even as you and I)

'Twas Christmas eve ere he shopping went—

With the precious moments all but spent

But a shopper must follow his natural bent.

(Even as you and I)

It isn't a shame and he's to blame

For the "stinging" so proper and good.

It was coming to him and we know why

(And even he may now know why).

Though he never had understood.

—J. E. Whiting, in South Bend Tribune.

"The ark wasn't much to brag about," says an exchange, "but Noah's wife only had two cockroaches in the house." You mean that's how many she had to contend with when she started?

The action taken by Los Angeles on the free lunch question makes it clear that the right of an American citizen to impair a good appetite cannot be taken from him.

Now comes the candy trust probe and we feel safe in saying it will have the moral support of every boy and girl in Lima.

Happy thought—"It's a great pity that the Christmas spirit of

charity and good will doesn't linger the year round.

Mary Garden declares that "woman is at her best at 35." And we had been taught to believe that none of them ever get that old.

The Christmas spirit has certainly bit the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt. He hasn't called anybody a liar for almost two weeks.

One thing, too, we are unable to understand is what use a man who can run like Woodrow Wilson has for a bicycle.

And don't forget the Red Cross stamp.

Theodore Roosevelt has joined the "Bugs." That old boy is certainly getting to be some "joiner."

Do not put off till Tuesday the Christmas shopping you can do tomorrow.

THE NEARBY PRESS

Help Save Them.
Will you not save parents, poor as ill, from the anguish of telling their children that there is no Santa Claus for them?—Toledo Blade.

To Him Who Waits.
Mr. Bryan, protesting that it would not be modest for him to talk about himself as a candidate for a cabinet position, gives evidence that modesty is among the

things that come to him who waits.—Akron Journal.

Dangerous.
Under the law regulating the carrying of high explosives, Governor Cole Hesse ought to experience some trouble in securing transportation on passenger trains.—Bucyrus Telegraph.

Where Eating Goes Further.
Singular, yet living in a railroad dining car traveling at forty miles an hour is not cheaper, although every mouthful goes farther.—Columbus Dispatch.

So Did He.
"Don't you know," said the successful merchant pompously, "that I began life as a 'hardfoot boy'?"
"Well," said his clerk, "I wasn't born with shoes on either."—Toledo News-Bee.

Must Have Read Hesse.
The Georgia workhouse driver who let his prisoners escape and told them to "beat it" because they were making too much noise must have been reading some of the recent utterances of Governor Cole Hesse.—Springfield Sun.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday, Dec. 15.
The Confederate General, N. B. Forrest, at the head of 1,800 cavalry, crossed the Tennessee river at Columbia into West Tennessee. His purpose was to destroy the railroad which carried Federal supplies from Columbus, Ky., to Oxford, Miss. General U. S. Grant was at Oxford preparing to march against Vicksburg.



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Christmas Will Soon Be Here

You will get better attention, better selections, more satisfaction and peace of mind if you begin your Christmas buying now.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

- Foot Rests
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- Jardiniere Stands
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- Percolators
- Egg Poachers
- Chafing Dishes
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- Trays
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Nothing pleases so much as substantial and useful gifts. A handsome room-size Rug or a choice specimen of Oriental Rug, an artistic pair of Portiers or new Lace Curtains for the parlor or library will certainly be appreciated. We invite you to come in and see our beautiful line and let us help you with your Christmas selection.

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Our cut glass stock represents the best the market affords. Every piece carries our personal guarantee of quality.

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We have a lot of special bargains arranged for quick selling. Many of these articles are worth twice the price asked for them. You can't afford to miss these tables. 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Can you think of anything nicer to give her than a "Bissell's carpet sweeper? A gift that pleases 3650 days and more. Let us show you our elegant Christmas assortment of "Cyco" Bearing Bissell Sweepers. Prices \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25 up to \$5.50.

LAMPS

Every Lamp, either for gas, electricity or oil is specially priced for Christmas trade. This is going to be a Lamp year, and we never had as nice a stock, and we never sold them so cheap.

\$3, \$3.48, \$3.98, \$4.38, up to \$8.98.

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SOCIETY

(Continued from Page Nine.)

remembrance of the happy meeting the members presented Mrs. Blaine with a beautiful, hand-painted plate.

Domestic Science Club

The members of the Domestic Science Club met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Neff, on North Pierce street, Tuesday afternoon, December tenth. Mrs. George Hall, president of the club, presided at this meeting after an absence of several weeks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which roll was responded to with short Christmas stories, forming a very pleasing part of the afternoon's program. Mrs. Hall then read an interesting article entitled, "Our Careers of Today," written by Miss O'Reilly, which was discussed in general by all the members at its conclusion. At the close of the business session and program the hostess served delicious refreshments. The club will have no more meetings now until after the holidays, when they will be entertained by Mrs. C. E. Looke, of 325 North Metcalf street, in January, 1913. The only guest of the club, Tuesday, was Mrs. D. S. Nichols.

Despite the fact that the thermometer went to but ten degrees above zero during the week, three feminine golfers have been almost daily on the links and on Wednesday during the first real fall of snow, Mrs. George McHaffey, Mrs. Dwight Bailey and Mrs. John M. Boone were all out playing the game. Mrs. R. W. Thrift, open champion of Shawnee club, and Handicap Lady Champion of Inverness, Toledo, left Saturday morning for Pinhurst, where she will continue to wield the driver.

Shakespeare Club

Members of the Shakespeare club will hold their regular fortnightly meeting at the public library, Tuesday afternoon, when the study of "Anthony and Cleopatra" will be continued.

T. and T. Club

A delightful meeting was experienced by members of the T. and T. club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roby, of 939 West Market street, Friday evening. A beautifully appointed Christmas dinner, with all Christmas delicacies including the best of plum pudding, served at six o'clock, by a very charming maider by the young Misses, Margaret, Grogg, Mary Kathryn, Martha, and Annet to Roby, was enjoyed by all the guests preceding the interesting program. The subject of the program, which was in charge of Mrs. Roby, was "Music in Relation to Art" and was beautifully carried out and illustrated. The leader exhibited and explained "Tones in Pictures" and "Pictures in Tones" and each different phrase, some musical selection excellently rendered by one of her assistants made the

picture almost a reality. Mrs. Roby was assisted in this wonderfully engaging program by Mrs. A. L. White and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, who had the piano solos. Mrs. C. S. Baxter, the vocal number, the little Misses Mary Kathryn and Martha have piano solos, and little Miss Annet Roby, the violin accompaniment. At the conclusion of the program, a lovely painting of Bashfield's "Christmas Chimes" was shown, while Mrs. Baxter sang sweetly a Christmas song. The only guests outside the members of the club at the meeting, were Captain J. F. Curran and Mrs. Curran, of Delaware, patrons of the hostess.

Daintily engraved invitations, inscribed as follows, were issued to a multitude of friends, Friday: Miss Pauline Wemmer Requests the pleasure of your company At the Elks' Home Thursday, December twenty-sixth, 1912.

This Christmas dance promises to be one of the rarest events of the holiday season, and will vie in brilliancy and loveliness with the other great balls and celebrations which will fill the crowded calendars of Christmas and New Year's weeks.

N. B. E. O. Club

Fifteen young ladies of the N. B. E. O. club enjoyed a delightful Christmas meeting at the home of Miss Mary Blackburn, of West Spring street, Friday evening. The rooms were lovely in their decorations of holly and Christmas bells, while in the brightly lighted parlor stood a beautiful Christmas tree, laden with gifts for every one present. A Santa Claus distributed the gifts, after which a merry evening spent at embroidery and listening to enchanting strains of music, passed quickly for the happy group. Late in the evening the hostess served a delicious luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet in a fortnight, with Miss Florence Hayes. Beside the members of the club, five guests including Miss Florence Timmerman, and Miss Ruth Sawyer were also participants in the evening's festivities.

The annual Charity Ball to be given by the Flower Mission Girls at Memorial Hall on New Year's eve promises to be one of the brilliant events of society during the holiday fortnight so near at hand. A great many preparations have been made, committees appointed, and all is soon to be in readiness for the momentous event. The president of the Mission this year is Mrs. W. C. Russell, the vice-president is Mrs. Alan Knisely, the secretary, Miss Gertrude Finley, and the treasurer, Mrs. J. Purcell King. The committees are composed of the following members of the Flower Mission: Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mrs. John Galvin and Mrs. Frank Maize, Miss Gertrude Finley and Mrs. Alan Knisely, Mrs. Charles Finley, Mrs. Warren J. McLaughlin, Mrs. M. M. Scotts, Mrs. Fred Beam, Mrs. Walter Jackson, Mrs. Fred Neely, Mrs. Gus Brown, of Wapakoneta, Mrs. T. D. McLaughlin,

Mrs. Fred Becker and Miss Pauline Wemmer, Mrs. J. P. King, Mrs. C. S. Baxter and Mrs. O. E. Chenoweth.

For the noble cause that the girls of the Flower Mission, are so ardently supporting, it is earnestly hoped that many of the tickets for the delightful affair will be disposed of, and that the proceeds will even eclipse the sum netted last year, which amounted to \$250 net. The proceeds of this ball are used in the kindness and faithfulness of the Flower Mission Workers in furnishing blossoms for the sick at the City Hospital each week, and providing other necessities for the kitchen at the hospital.

The Ladies Foresters of Court Allen, on last Friday evening, called at home of Mrs. Fred Gillham and gave her farewell party. She left for California on Thursday morning to make her future home—she takes with her the best wishes of all the ladies for her welfare. She was presented with a cut glass sugar and creamer. A four course buffet luncheon was served, after which all departed feeling sorry to lose Mrs. Gillham, but wishing her a safe journey and restoration to health. Those that were present were: Mrs. Rosa Sim-

one, Mrs. David Shook, Mrs. W. H. Roush, Mrs. W. A. Helwig, Mrs. Cal Coleman, Mrs. Fred Gandy, Mrs. Elma Eastland, Mrs. Lizzie Houtzer, Miss Lida Helwig and Miss Mary Houtzer.

The ladies of the Frohe Studenten club and their husbands were delightfully entertained at the west Market street home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wemmer, Wednesday evening, at a well-appointed six o'clock dinner and private dance following the dinner. The home was beautiful in decorations of scarlet and green, with a profusion of roses blooming sweetly amid the Christmas bells and holly. The long table about which the guests were seated during dinner, was lighted by the many red candles graced by silken shades, and bits of holly strewn over the snowy cover. After dinner the guests danced merrily until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner, were the genial host and hostess to the members of the Ramblers' Card Club at their home on St. John's avenue, Wednesday evening. The house was very pretty in its decorations, suggestive of Yuletide, with a very pretty scheme of adornment in the festoons of

scarlet, green and tinsel and Christmas bells.

The usual games of four hand euchre occupied the attention of the guests during the greater part of the evening and at the conclusion of the games, score cards, which were of dainty Christmas bell design, showed Mrs. Roy Speece and Mr. E. A. Daymon the winners of the first prizes while Mr. E. F. Verburyke and Mrs. E. A. Daymon were consoled. The la-

prize was a mayonnaise set, and the gent's prize, a tobacco jar.

About ten o'clock the hostess served a bounteous luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet on Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkinson, of 225 South Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brittain will be hostess to a number of friends at a well-appointed six o'clock dinner to be given in the private dining room of the Lima House, Thursday evening.

An event which is awaited with interest by music circles in the city is the annual Christmas concert which is to be given at the Elks' Home, Wednesday afternoon, December 18, under the auspices of the Women's Music Club and the Elks' Music Circle. This is an annual event, and as is the usual custom, a silver offering for charity will be taken at the recital. The program for the recital has been arranged by Mrs. Ira Longworth and Mrs. Lush M. Butler, and con-

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Mrs. C. Laurain, 100 Baltimore East.	Mrs. R. E. Andrews, 83 E. Willis Ave.	Mrs. Frank Ruby, 15 High West.
Mrs. S. S. Hance, 217 W. Hancock Avenue.	John Haltorf, 1528 McKinley Ave.	Miss Sadie Connor, 144 Cherry St.
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Miss Josephine Tremblay, 293 Porter Street.	Arthur Pugh, 736 E. Milwaukee Ave.	Mrs. Kittie Schram, 274 Clippert Ave.
George Rennardson, 280 National Avenue.	Miss Edith Edler, 470 So. Campau Ave.	Mrs. Ida Moffat, 217 12th St.
John B. Eldert, 84 Perry St.	Thomas Colden, 1018 Kirby Ave.	Joseph Donaldson, 206 E. Congress St.
Fred Johnston, 184 Clifford St.	Mrs. Rudolph Klenner, 1164 Helen Ave.	S. J. Kenyon, 846 Trumbull Ave.
Wallace Woodman, 375 Hart Ave.	Mrs. Mary Stackpole, 109 Clinton Street.	Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, 164 W. Baltimore Avenue.
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Chorus—"List the Cherubic Host"
—From the Holy City—Gaul, Mrs.
R. H. Ebersole, Mrs. J. R. Melly,
Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. John W.
Roby, Mrs. Forster Robinson, Mrs.
George L. Wall, Mrs. I. R. Longworth,
Mrs. C. E. Lynch, with Mr.
Fred Calvert as soloist, Mrs. Harry
Macdonald at the organ and Miss
Yvonne Ebersole at the piano.

Guests of the Week

Miss Esther Wemmer, who is
attending Bristol School at Wash-
ington, D. C., arrives her Wednes-
day to spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G.
Wemmer, of west Market street.

She will be accompanied by two
schoolmates, the Misses Florence
Miller and Katherine Quail.

Mrs. John E. Galvin, of west Mar-
ket street, leaves the early part of
this week, for Peru, Indiana, where
she will spend Christmas with her
parents. She will be joined later
in her visit by Mr. Galvin.

Among the happy home-gather-
ings and festivities on Christmas
Day will be the bounteous and pret-
tily appointed dinner at which Mrs.
T. D. McLaughlin, at her home at
112 south McDonald street, will
entertain the following relatives as
her guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mc-
Laughlin, Mrs. Jane Gray, Dr. E.
E. Swan and Mrs. Swan, Mr. and
Mrs. F. C. Laing, of Delphos, and
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Laing also of
Delphos.

Women's Bridge Club

The meetings of the Woman's
Bridge club have all been postponed
until after the holidays are over.

Floral Guild Club

Mrs. J. H. Baker will be hostess
to the members of the Floral Guild
at her home at 430 north Wash-
ington street, Wednesday afternoon
at their Christmas meeting. A
Christmas tree bearing gifts for
every member of the club will be
a feature of the meeting.

Add Guests of the Week

Miss Emma Zink, of 1040 north
Main street, has gone to Pittsburg,
Pennsylvania, to be the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Ralston.

Bay View Literary Circle

Miss Reilly will be hostess to the
members of the Bay View Club at
her home Wednesday evening De-
cember sixteen, at their usual
annual Christmas meeting.

Mrs. L. M. Kirby, of 1827 west
Market street, left Saturday for
San Francisco where Mr. and Mrs.
Kirby will make their future home.
Mr. Kirby will join her in Febru-
ary.

Mrs. Branson Harley Holmes will
entertain as her Christmas guest,
Miss Sara Scheetz, of Norristown,
Pennsylvania, an old schoolmate
and dear friend.

Miss Mary Wilson, of 321 west
High street, is spending the week-
end, a guest at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Fred Patterson, at
Rockford, Ohio.

Miss Mable Bowser will enter-
tain the Alpha Gamma Delta girls
Monday evening.

The Social and Literary Club will
meet with Mrs. Hagerman, of 735
south Broadway, Thursday after-
noon, December 19th. Christmas
items will be given in response to
roll call.

The Missionary Society of the
First Congregational church will
hold an afternoon tea, Tuesday, at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Gensel on west Market street. In
the evening the gentlemen will be
received and a pleasing program will
be rendered. The sum of five cents
is to be contributed, while at the
same time the regular handkerchief
sale will be held by the ladies.

Atty. and Mrs. D. J. Cable are
anticipating with pleasure the ar-
rival of their two sons, Chester
Cable, a student of law at the Ohio
State University, and Joe Cable, a
student at Miami Military Academy
who come Wednesday, to spend the
holiday recess at the parental home.

Miss Bessie Walther, who is a
teacher in the schools of Delta,
Ohio, will spend the Christmas va-
cation at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Walther, of
west Wayne street.

Miss Helen Thompson, a student
at the Emma Willard School, in
Troy, New York, arrives next Sat-
urday to spend the holiday vacation
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.
S. Thompson, of west Market street.

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Mrs. M. D. Long, and Miss Lil-
lan Fruche, of Columbus, were
guests of Mrs. Jack Morris, of the
Cadillac hotel, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Zeigst
(nee Miss Catherine Baker, of this
city,) returned to their home in
Toledo the early part of last week,
after a short honeymoon visit with
Mrs. Zeigst's sister, Mrs. B. H.
Devore.

Mrs. Warren J. McLaughlin, of
Lincoln and Elm streets, will have
as her holiday guests, Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin W. Lutz, of Mansfield.
Mr. Hamilton Frazine, who is at-
tending the Boston School of Tech-
nology, and Mrs. William F. King,
of Buffalo, New York, Mrs. Mc-
Laughlin's mother, who will also
spend the remainder of the winter
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study of French Literature was con-
tinued in the usual very interest-
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members of this club, with Miss
Emily Wakefield giving the prin-
cipal talk of the program her subject
being "Madame de Sevigne," and
Mrs. Frank Holmes rendering a pa-
per on "Bosquet." Mrs. John Ca-
ble had charge of the music for
the afternoon, playing three ex-
cellent piano numbers for the plea-
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HIGH SCHOOL THEATRICALS

THREE-ACT COMEDY TO BE STAGED THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY.

Amateur Theatricals from the ranks of Lima High School variety will assume the name in "Half-Back Sandy," a three-act comedy to be staged at the high school auditorium about the middle of January for the benefit of the school athletic association.

All plans were completed Saturday afternoon for the appearance of the play which will include the following cast:

"HALF BACK SANDY," by Norman Lee Swarout.
Sandy Smith... Clayton Pfeiffer
Josiah Krop... Virgil E. Sheets
Phillip Krop... Lester S. Bartlett
Bill Short... Russell Ferrell
Kenneth Sumner... Fred Thorpe
Percy Gordon... Elliot Miller
Dick Hart... Harry Fetter
Dave Van Twiller... Niel Lora
Joe Fleetwood... Everett Rodgers
J. Booth MacReady... Russell Bressler
Prof. Dryden... Herman Chapman
Mabel Sumner... Roy Moore
Sue... Ralph P. Tarbutton
Students... Five Football Players

Act 1—Exterior of Krop's House in the Adirondacks early September.

Act 2—A Student's Bungalow at Kingston on the Eve of the Great Football Match Between Kingston and Queensdown.

Act 3—Professor Dryden's Recitation Room. The afternoon of the game.

Rehearsals for the play will begin this week at the high school auditorium.

Santa Claus says:—You surely get Real, Restful Rest out of any Rucker you get from ROWLANDS FURNITURE STORE.

HAD HUSKING BEE.

On Friday evening a congenial crowd of about twenty-five members of Buckeye Home No. 16, of the Home Guards of America, carrying well filled baskets, went to the home of one of their members, Mrs. Kunkleman, one and one-half miles west of the city and enjoyed an old-fashioned husking bee. They husked the entire crop of corn and then, after safely placing both corn and fodder in the barn, they sat down to an excellent supper, which all enjoyed. After the supper, dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

When in doubt as to his Xmas gift, give him a Y. M. C. A. membership.

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BALKAN WAR PICTURES!!
Royal Today. Don't Miss 'Em, 5c.

AUTO ACCIDENT

MACHINE AND TWO MEN WERE DITCHED BUT OCCUPANTS WERE UNHURT.

An automobile, the owner and occupants of which could not be learned, went into the ditch near the Simons brick yards along the Spencerville road Saturday and at first it was believed that one or both of the two men who were in the machine when it was ditched, had received serious injuries and a call was sent in by telephone for the Whitley ambulance. It was immediately afterwards ascertained that the occupants had escaped unhurt and the call was countermanded. The machine was considerably damaged but was soon righted and driven away.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p. m. Phones: New 814, Bell 55.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a regular meeting of Stella Rebecca Lodge Dec. 6th, the following members were elected to fill the offices for the next six months and on year:

Noble Grand—Emma Cummings, 6 months.

Vice Grand—Annie Young, 6 mo.

Recording Secretary—Sarah N. Calvert, 1 yr.

Financial Secretary—Belle Curry, 1 yr.

Treasurer—Kate Conner, 1 yr.

Trustee—Matilda Coon, 3 yrs.

Deputy President—Fannie Dixon, 1 yr.

Director of Degree Staff—Myrtle Lazier, 1 yr.

Planist—Rilla Phillips, 1 yr.

Relief Committee—May Metzger, 6 months.

Mrs. Florence Lomison, of Stella Lodge, and Mrs. Capitola Walters, of Ida Lodge, Spencerville, nominees for delegate of 18th district to O. R. A.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

SWEET CATAWBA GRAPE WINE. 90c GALLON. 50c HALF GALLON.

NATIONAL WINE CO., OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. LIMA'S LEADING LIQUOR STORE.

Fri-Su.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Immediate Relief Association will be held at the Masonic Temple, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, 1912. All members are requested to be present.

GEO. P. CONNOR, Pres
E. A. DEAN, Secy.

NEW SUIT FILED AGAINST FOGLE

MRS. BEATRICE RUSSELL IS THE PLAINTIFF IN LATEST SUIT DOCUMENTED.

Byron S. Fogle, whose ventures in the piano business have brought him into considerable litigation in the court of common pleas during recent weeks, was named as the defendant in another action which was filed in the court of common pleas Saturday. The latest suit is one brought to recover the sum of \$469.00 with interest from September 1, 1912.

The plaintiff in the action is Mrs. Beatrice K. Russell, wife of William L. Russell and owner of the Bank of Lima building on west Market street, in which the Fogle piano store was situated. Mrs. Russell states in the petition that Fogle secured a ten year lease on a portion of two floors of the building and caused her to make certain changes in the physical condition of the building in order to adequately accommodate the piano business, the defendant being required to pay proportionately the cost of the remodeling in the event of a surrender of the lease before the expiration of the 10 years. The lease, it is stated, was terminated by the defendant on September 1, this year, wherefore the plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount named.

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HOSPITAL NOTICE.

The Lady Board of Managers of the Lima City Hospital, will meet in regular session Wednesday morning, December 18. This will be the last meeting of the old board and all members are urged to be present.

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M. A. Hanna Circle, S. of G. A. R. will meet in Memorial Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 16. All members are urged to be present. Secretary.

BEST XMAS TREES IN THE CITY. 25c AND 30c. GENUINE SPRUCE. CARL REIS, GROCER, CORNER JACKSON & NORTH BOTH PHONES.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran, of Delaware, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. John W. Roby, of west Market street.

Xmas is really built around the love of a mother for her boy. Think of the wonderful possibilities in a Y. M. C. A. Membership.

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Something for the Home THAT'S THE ANSWER.

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A Real Christmas Stock

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Look around before coming in and then compare our stock. Our styles, prices with any others.

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Florence Hot Blasts,
Cook Stoves,
Rugs,
Portieress,
Grille
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Blankets,
Pedestals,
Jardiniere Stands,
Umbrella Stands,
Costumers,
Smoking Sets,
Foot Stools,
Music Cabinets,
Buffets,

Ladies' Secretaries,
Kitchen Cabinets, China
Closets, Book Cases,
Princess Dressers, Dining
Tables, Chiffoniers.

AT THE THEATRE

THE FAUROT—Picture.
While the Faurot will carry out its usual custom of bringing in nothing in the line of theatricals during the week just preceding Christmas, the handsome theatre will be found to be a most agreeable spot for shoppers. Starting today it will offer four reels of the famous "Universal Film", the only house using this company's work. Today's big feature will be "Diamond Cut Diamond", a thrilling photoplay in two reels. Then there will be the Imp, Rex and Gem, Eclair (New York and Paris), Powers, Nestor, Victor, Milano, and others. The Faurot is in the heart of the shopping district and you can drop in for ten minutes or two hours, as there are two machines and two operators constantly on duty.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.
With vaudeville and the Kinemacolor The Orpheum will entertain shoppers matinee and evening this week. Vaudeville in conjunction with the pictures are offered for Sunday amusement lovers, while opening for the first three days, a variety of acts are offered, with the four Sullivan brothers as headliners, a quartette of singers and dancers, Roberta and Vera in a novelty singing and juggling act; Temple & Bennett offer a comedy sketch, Low Woods, ventriloquist and The Musical Clifton have a novelty musical act that comes to the Orpheum for the first time. The Kinemacolor photoplay will conclude a bill that is up to the standard in every way. The Orpheum Theatre is the only place you can see a show until Christmas day. We never close matinees daily. All seats 10 cents, no higher. Watch the Daily News for change of program Thursday.

Lima theater goers are in for a rare treat at the Orpheum Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Christmas week. Miss Grace Huntley, daughter of the well-known local surgeon, of West Market street, comes here for that house. Miss Huntley has achieved fame on the Keith circuit and, with her husband, will be in the city for the holiday vacation. Realizing that her hundreds of Lima admirers have not had an opportunity to see her on the stage, her father has, with the consent of herself and Mr. Aldrich, her husband, arranged for them to head the Christmas bill at the Orpheum. Miss Huntley has been a society favorite in Lima for years and the announcement that she is to entertain here should pack Manager's Forman's cozy playhouse.

The news that manager Huffman of the Empire picture show has so arranged his house that he can comply with the state law regarding exits will be received with pleasure. This playhouse has proven a favorite since it was opened and it would have been missed should it have been forced to close. But everything has been adjusted and it will continue as one of the leading picture houses of the city.

Manager Dupius has been so well pleased with the attendance at his house, the Royal, during the past few weeks that he is busily engaged in securing for Christmas week what he declares will be the finest lot of films, and the most costly, ever exhibited in Lima in one week. Definite announcement of the big Christmas reels is promised during the week.

Quite a number of local people went to Munster last Sunday night to witness the opening of a new theater there. Manager Gus Hill, of New York, who has a score or more of shows on the road, was present.

TWO PLATOONS FAVORED BY CITY FIREMEN

BETTER WAGES AND MORE TIME WITH FAMILY HOME

Big Chief John Mack and crew are laddies in general are interested in the introduction of the two platoon system for city firemen which is gaining ground all over the country.

For days the lobby at the central fire station has been converted into a symposium for the discussion of the modern system which divides city firemen into two shifts of twelve hours each instead of twenty-four hours a day as worked in the local department.

"What we want," remarked Chief Mack, "is not double shifts, but better wages and more days a week with our families. In my opinion, a twenty-four a day shift is far more efficient than two platoons, but to make the life of a city fireman enjoyable, more time should be provided for offdays and a more lucrative remuneration attached to the position."

And there is more truth than poetry in the chief's suggestion. There is no gaining the fact that a city fireman's life is one of constant hazard, and oftentimes of monotonous confinement. Firemen are not superhuman. Like other mortals they crave their fireside their home and their families. Under the present arrangement in the Lima department, a respite of twenty-four hours a week is granted each fireman. For the remaining 144 hours of the week, he must remain penned in confinement awaiting the alarm call at any hour for service. According to chief Mack's suggestion, two days off per week would help the situation. Better pay would go still farther. But the platoon system in his belief would undermine the efficiency and render unwieldy the squad.

In other cities where introduced, the system has proven only half-way popular. Put to a vote of the people of Seattle, it carried by a vote of 32,472 to 18,498. This was the first time this proposition was ever put to a popular vote. The newly elected governor of New York has gone on record as favoring the two platoon system. Lima has not considered it.

HIGH GRADE STOCK OF XMAS CANDIES AND CIGARS AT FRONZ'S LAWRENCE, 702 S. MAIN STREET. 12-14-31

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.
The Woman's Relief Corps No. 94 will meet in regular session Tuesday evening, Dec 17, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock, in Memorial Hall. All members are urged to be present. Practice for installation of officers. MARY McKINNEY, Pres. KATE SIBBLE, Secy.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.
SWEET CATAWBA GRAPE WINE. 50c GALLON, 50c HALF GALLON. NATIONAL WINE CO., OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. LIMA'S LEADING LIQUOR STORE. Fri-Su.

MUSN'T HIT THE PIPE
(City United Press)
Shanghai, Dec. 14.—Execution for those under 40 and life imprisonment for those older, will be the punishment of opium smokers who do not break themselves of the habit in W. Chang.

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Editorial from the St. Louis Star: There has been a great deal of agitation lately in all lines of business against the various monopolies and trusts. Prominent among those to come under the scrutiny of the United States Government is the moving picture trust. This has caused a great deal of squirming and anxiety among the members of the so-called trust, but unlike several other trusts, they seem to be more worried by competition in their own particular line. A new factor has arisen among the independent manufacturers, namely, the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, who seem to be doing more to hurt the trust than any investigations, as they are competing on legitimate lines, that of quality in their products. It is claimed that the Universal program is supplanting them in the biggest and best theatres in the country, and especially in this noticeable in St. Louis. All hail to an independent concern that ceases to try to obtain business by crying against trusts, etc., and goes out and gets the business on a basis of better quality.

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VISIT TO IT IS WELL WORTH WHILE AND IT WON'T BE LONG BEFORE OTHER STORES IN LARGER CITIES COPY.

It is not generally known but Lima has a department store, a store of the most modern type, that has a portion set aside for kindergarten work, and in which never less than 75 and sometimes twice the number gather on Saturdays and are entertained, amused, and at the same time educated and instructed.

A News man visited the store of G. E. Blum Saturday afternoon. He had already done his Christmas shopping, for almost all Lima people are not waiting for the last moment, but he visited the big store and noticed a busy corner in the annex that had not formerly attracted his attention. In the midst of the merry crowd of children, and it seemed they ranged in age from 5 to 8 years, stood Mr. Blum himself, admiring what they were showing him in the way of fancy work. It took but a moment to learn the cause of the excitement and it is nothing but a novelty, and a clever one, developed by the fertile brain of Mr. Blum, and one which many other stores in cities much larger than Lima will soon be copying.

A room is set apart in the handsome annex for a Saturday sewing kindergarten. Mothers of little children were down town shopping, naturally drop into the big store. The little ones are more than delighted to take instructions in crocheting and tapestry work under the careful guidance of Mrs. Roush and Miss Wenner. They are as happy as the children, for every stitch is one of love and while the mothers shop in any part of the city, they know their little girls are safe in the company of two such lovable ladies. Great patterns on the walls give the children an idea, and double needles are played vigorously throughout the afternoon under the studious eye of the teachers while hundreds of mature shoppers pass and admire the sweet faces of the little ones and the enthusiasm they display in their work.

The kindergarten is practically the "diversion," if such it can be called, of Mr. G. E. Blum. His love for children alone led him to this happy thought. "I want to grow so as to be able to have a great big room for them, all to themselves and their teachers," he said. And it is said to be a notable fact that Mr. Blum hasn't yet wished for anything worth working for that he did not secure.

The kindergarten is open to the little girl of Lima, anyone's little girl, and every Saturday will, doubtless, see more and more of them taking advantage of the opportunity to be entertained, amused, and educated at the same time.

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AMBULANCE
Called to Take Injured Man to the Hospital.
The Williams & Davis ambulance was called to the Ohio Steel Foundry at 7:30 o'clock last evening to take T. J. Scullin, of 1206 south Main street, to the city hospital. The injured man, aged about 23 years, sustained a fall from a big crane at the works and was at first thought to have been seriously injured, but investigation proved that no bones were broken.

INJURY WAS FATAL.
John Heinrichs, 38, a St. Marys farmer, who was struck and fatally injured early Friday evening by a Lake Erie and Western passenger train west of that city, died of his injuries Saturday morning. Heinrichs was crossing the railroad in a rig when the fast flyer struck the outfit and hurled it into a ditch. The team of horses he was driving was instantly killed. The unfortunate man leaves a wife and two children.

Santa Claus says:—You surely get Real, Restful Rest out of any Rucker you get from ROWLANDS FURNITURE STORE.

DIRECTOR HARMAN'S VIEWS ON QUESTION OF THE WATER METER

Ascent the agitation on the question of water meters and water rentals, director of service F. E. Harman, whose plans have been opposed by Mayor Shook, the public service is still endeavoring to have the public informed. There now seems a probability that the special commission which was appointed by the mayor to investigate Mr. Harman's meter system plans will make a report sustaining, in part at least, the plans of the director of service.

In further explanation to the public of his position, Mr. Harman last night issued the following signed statement to the News on the subject.

There seems to be an impression that meters whether bought or furnished by the city should have an effect upon the rates to be charged. This is certainly not the case. A meter has no more effect upon the value of the water to be furnished than the mains or service through which the water is furnished. For example: We will suppose that there is a new addition laid out and the people who build on it are anxious for water service, they find the city short of funds, and they furnish the money to put in the line, now is this any reason for making a lower rate for water to all consumers? I think not for these people invested their money in this line for their own benefit and therefore it would have no effect upon the other users of water. This applies equally to the purchase of meters. The rate is for the city to furnish a meter on a rental basis. The option or exception is to allow those who think it is an advantage to them to own a meter rather than rent it, to have the privilege of doing so. This should have no effect whatever on the price to be charged for water. The price of a meter is a fixed quantity and when you have bought and paid for one it is your property the same as any other piece of property. Can anyone advance a good reason for the city to enter into a contract with consumers of water, saying, if you will invest \$7.00 in a meter we will permit you to pay for just what water your meter registers at the rate of \$1.50 per thousand cubic feet. But if the city furnished the meter we will charge you a minimum rate of \$8.00 per year. Does it cost any more or any less to furnish the water through a meter whether the city owns it or the consumer buys it? I think if you just stop to think for a moment you will say no.

The meter question is this and nothing more. Do you want the city to furnish it and charge a rental or do you prefer to pay for it and own it the same as you would a stove or a lamp or any other household article or the Gas meter, which you

either buy or rent? I bought mine because I felt it was cheaper than paying rent. So it is when one buys a home; he does it to save rent. Now tell me what has the meter to do with the water rates? I claim nothing whatever. Your water rate should be based on the cost of furnishing it to consumers and not on the basis of some fixture through which it must pass. Now sit down and think it over and see if I am not right.

Yours truly,
F. E. HARMAN, Director of Public Service.

MEN AND MATTERS

Otto McClain, night clerk at the Waldo on the public square since that popular hostelry was opened nearly three months ago by Col. J. L. Sapp, yesterday tendered his resignation to take place on January 1st.

Mr. McClain has several excellent positions in view, but will quite likely accept an offer from a large hotel at Hot Springs, Ark. No arrangement has yet been made to fill his position at the Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor yesterday sailed from London on the "Lusitania" for New York en route to Lima where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of 818 west Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, (nee Miss Lydia McHenry, of Zanesville), are returning from a honeymoon trip to the continent and after their visit in this city will take up their permanent residence in Sandusky.

The new Lima City band gave a concert at the Hoover-Roush furniture house on the west side of the public square last evening, the occasion being a formal holiday opening at the store. An excellent program was rendered and was enjoyed by a large crowd of patrons and other visitors. Director Watson is making arrangements to give a series of concerts in some suitable public place in the city after the holiday season is over. The director and members of the band are working diligently to give the city a first class band; one that will boast both itself and the city.

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DEAL IS CLOSED COMBINING TWO TRUCK SYSTEMS

A business deal of considerable propositions and interest was formally closed up yesterday afternoon at the offices of attorneys Wheeler & Bentley, Holland building, when Messrs. John A. Harley and Dwight L. Goodyear, known to local business circles under the firm names of Harley & Goodyear and the Lima Truck Line, purchased the entire business and equipment of the Shappell Truck Line and Storage company, of which Charles H. Shappell was the head.

The deal had been pending for some time and the consideration to be paid by Harley & Goodyear was agreed upon several days ago but the final details were not worked out and the transfer formally made until Saturday afternoon.

In addition to taking over the truck line business, all teams and trucks which were owned by the Shappell line, the Lima Truck Line company also takes over the big storage plant which has been owned and operated by the Shappell line. The building is the large brick structure situated opposite the C. H. & D. passenger depot at the crossing of the C. H. & D., L. E. & W. and Pennsylvania railroads. It was formerly known as the French hotel and for many years was one of the most widely known and popular hostels in this part of the country. Since it was taken over by the Shappell company the building has been remodeled and made thoroughly adaptable to the storage business and is a valuable asset to the Harley & Goodyear firm.

The members of the latter firm are both young and enterprising business men of the city and they have had many years of experience in the truck line business. The success of their new venture is assured.

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NEXT MONDAY EVENING MAY BE AN EVENTFUL OCCASION.

MAYOR SHOOK WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE

AND ANSWER TO A VERY MISTAKEFUL VETO OF ORDINANCE.

Busy times are anticipated in the city council meeting of 1912, Monday evening, when the city solicitor get together to close up some of the most important business of the year. Despite the importance of the work on hand for disposal, the session is expected to be free from unusual discussion or "bullyragging" that has characterized several meetings during the past few months.

As a matter of importance, the recommendations of the water committee will be considered first by the legislative body. In a committee caucus, Thursday evening, Aldermen Clapper, Standish and Winchbough prepared recommendations embracing the appropriation of \$1,000 to be used in the investigation of the requirements of the state board of health and the employment of a hydraulic engineer to examine local water conditions to devise what plan should be followed.

"Pure Water for Lima" seems at last to have become the slogan of the aldermanic body, through the persistent prodding of the state board of health and repeated agitation by city officials. Little opposition is anticipated in the adoption of the recommendations.

MAYOR TO BE PRESENT.

For the first time in months, Mayor Shook will occupy a seat in council chamber, not as a matter of choice but through "service" obtained on him by Clerk Lawlor. The mayor will be required to explain in detail just why he vetoed an ordinance giving Jacob Butler permission to build a pair of scales at the intersection of Walnut and Cherry alleys. The ordinance was returned marked "vetoed" without any explanation as required in the councilmanic code of ethics.

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

Whether or not the finance committee will get the new semi-annual appropriation ordinance ready for introduction by January 1st, is a matter of much doubt. At any rate, the committee consisting of Aldermen Justice, Bryan and Shook will have to hurry in order to make an equitable division of the appropriation before the first January meeting. That the different municipal departments will again be financially embarrassed as they have been during the last half year is apparent from the fact that the tax duplicate upon which the appropriation is based, is but \$32,000,000, just \$3,000,000 more than in June, 1912, when the last appropriation was authorized. The increase of the tax levy will be immaterial considering the great dearth of finances in the various department.

All city departments are expecting more funds than were distributed under the June appropriation and that most of the heads will be disappointed there is no denying. Director Harman of the service department and Safety Director Blank will both ask for a large appropriation for improvements in their departments.

Another proposition to come up for consideration will be the matter of increasing license fees of hucksters. In a conference with the judiciary committee, Thursday evening, representatives of the Lima Grocers and Butchers' Association demanded that the fees of the hucksters be doubled in order to render equitable the competition. At present, the street merchants are required to pay fees of \$15 and \$30. The association proposes that the fees be doubled and also that the vendors be compelled to "tag" their wagons and "badge" themselves. Few of the councilmen have approved of the "raise."

SUITS and Hats, half price, at Light & Conner's, 117

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V. W. Bond and family, and W. F. Hoover and family will leave soon after January 1st, for Florida, Cuba and a visit to the Panama canal.

Santa Claus says:—You surely get Real, Restful Rest out of any Rocker you get from ROWLANDS FURNITURE STORE.

RED CROSS SEALS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Despite the ban that has been placed upon Salvation Army mite boxes in the local post office by government officials at Washington word was received here yesterday permitting the sale of Red Cross holiday seals at the government building.

The first supply of the Red Cross stamps will be placed on sale at the postoffice Monday morning. The seals will be in charge of representatives of the local Associated Charities who will handle them at a table to be placed in the lobby of the building.

Postmaster Gale received the "taboo" order for the Salvation Army boxes Friday afternoon and the receptacles were forthwith ordered out. The Red Cross seal is considered a semi-official government stamp, however, in view of its widespread sale, its purpose and connection with the postoffice department.

BURNS SLEUTHS QUIT THE CITY

AND THE MYSTERIOUS "MYERS" CLEVER CHECK WORKER, IS STILL AT LARGE.

Unsuccessful in their efforts to apprehend the mysterious "C. L. Myers" who fleeced a dozen or more Lima merchants and other business men more than a week ago by flooding the city with worthless checks and spurious coin, the two Burns operatives sent here on Thursday by the American Banking Association of New York, returned to the Burns agency in Columbus, Saturday evening.

Police aid was enlisted in conjunction with the operations of the detectives, but "Myers" evidently was too smooth for the corps of sleuths and made a hasty departure for more inviting climes.

One week ago yesterday, "Myers," attired as a carpenter and possessing the air of a laboring man, walked into a dozen or more groceries and meat markets about the city, and passed worthless checks varying in value from \$12 to \$20. The checks were drawn on the First National and German-American banks, signed by "J. L. Robinson," another mysterious personage, and made payable to "Myers." Police were apprised but were unsuccessful in running down the swindler.

BANKS APPEAL FOR HELP.

At the instance of the local banks the American Banking Association sent the two Burns men here in an attempt to trap the smooth individual. Their efforts were unsuccessful and they were called in.

More spurious coin has turned up during the past few days, and is believed to have been distributed by "Myers" or colleagues.

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A TAILORED SHIRT AS A XMAS GIFT. ORDER FROM GARRETSON, NEWS BUILDING.

HAND DECORATED CHINA.

A large stock of hand painted China for sale, from 50 cents up. Salts, peppers, olive dishes, plates, large and small creamers and sugars, all kinds of ornamental and table pieces at low prices. Call Mrs. Frank Stillson, new phone 1235-C, or at 110 north Pine street.

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We sell Ka-tar-no, the old formula of Peruna, as it was made from 1850 to 1906, over half a century, during which time it cured more sufferers from catarrh and from similar diseases, than all other medicines put together.

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RUPTURE

Wm. T. Smith of Centre street, Springfield, Ohio, says:

"The Finger Cushion Pad" supporter cured me 10 years ago of a rupture with which I suffered for 17 years. I never was troubled from the first moment I was fitted. I have often made the remark that I would not take a thousand dollars for it, if I could not have procured another. I advise all who are troubled with rupture to get one at once."

For sale by S. K. Krauss, 232 1/2 North Main street, Lima, Ohio.

DEPUTY BRINGS PRISONER BACK FROM ANDERSON

ANOTHER OF THE SECRET INDICTMENTS MADE PUBLIC SATURDAY.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Baxter left here Saturday morning and was

expected to return early this morning, bringing with him a prisoner whose arrest makes public another of the several secret indictments which were recently returned by the grand jury.

The man under indictment and under arrest is Rolla Glover, of this city, who has a wife and two small children now residing here. The indictment charges him with having abandoned and failed to provide for the two minor children, one child being 2 years of age and the other being 4 years old. Glover was apprehended at Anderson, Ind., where he is said to have been employed for some time. The authorities of that city were notified

and they accomplished his arrest, and yesterday afternoon gave him over to the custody of the deputy from this city.

BILLS WERE AUDITED.

Saturday was regular bill day for the board of county commissioners who were engaged, while in session yesterday, in auditing and allowing bills against the various county funds.

TWO IMPORTANT CASES.

Among the cases of interest which will come up in the grand at the court house this week will be the case of Attorney R. L. Armstrong, against whom disbarment

proceedings were begun some time ago. The case will be argued Tuesday before the circuit court. In the court of common pleas the case of Undertaker F. C. Whitley against the Ohio Electric Railway company will be taken up on Tuesday. About a year and a half ago, the Whitley ambulance, when responding to a police patrol call, collided with a street car at Main and North streets. Whitley and his driver and both horses were injured and the ambulance was wrecked. He is suing the company for damages in the sum of \$4,500.

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Seven Hundred and Fifty Pieces American Rich Cut Glass at Special Sale Prices--Magnificent Specimens of the Cut Glass Craft, Worth Regularly \$5.00 to \$17.50

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SPECIAL SALE PRICE

\$17.50 Neptune Electrolier, complete.....	\$2.98
\$15.00 Fifteen inch Electrolier, complete.....	\$2.98
\$15.00 Twelve inch Punch Bowl.....	\$2.98
\$12.00 Nine inch Punch Bowl.....	\$2.98
\$12.00 Punch Bowl Comport foot.....	\$2.98
\$10.00 Twelve inch Cake Plate.....	\$2.98
\$10.00 Oval Dish "Maine".....	\$2.98
\$15.00 Combination Fruit, Vase and Comport.....	\$2.98
\$8.00 Four light Candelabra.....	\$2.98
\$8.00 Nine inch Bowl, "La France".....	\$2.98
\$8.00 Nine inch Bowl, "Ozone".....	\$2.98
\$7.50 Ice Cream Tray, "Premier".....	\$2.98
\$5.00 Cavil Butter, "Avon".....	\$2.98
\$4.50 Large Ice Tub, "Avon".....	\$2.98
\$6.50 Large Comport, "Togo".....	\$2.98
\$7.00 Large Orange Bowl, "Ozone".....	\$2.98
\$6.50 Large Fruit Bowl, "Dover".....	\$2.98
\$5.00 Canoe Celery, "Dover".....	\$2.98
\$4.50 Sugar and Cream, "Maine".....	\$2.98
\$5.00 Large Water Jug, "Avon".....	\$2.98
\$5.00 Large Vase, "Fortuna".....	\$2.98
\$4.50 Whiskies, "Hob Star".....	\$2.98
\$4.50 Champagne, "Buz Star".....	\$2.98
\$4.50 Relish, "Compartment".....	\$2.98
\$5.00 Six inch Decanter, "Bus".....	\$2.98
\$4.50 Wine Glasses, "Hob Star".....	\$2.98
\$5.00 Lemonade, "Buz Star".....	\$2.98

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